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Births.

ALDERSON.—At Glen Huntley, Mosman, the wife of W. Mitford Alderson, of a daughter.

AMOS.—August 8, 1897, at her residence, Lauraville, Bondi, the wife of Clarendon Amos—a son.

BARBOUR.—July 16, at Bellevale, Yass, the wife of C. H. Barbour, of a son.

CAMPBELL.—August 17, at Wanstead, the wife of Walter Campbell, of a son.

GILCHRIST.—August 24, 1897, at her residence, 42 Charles-street, Petersham, the wife of Sydney Gilchrist of a son. Both doing well.

HEYDON.—August 22, 1897, at her residence, Arthurleigh, Fraser-street, Dulwich Hill, the wife of H. E. Heydon, of a son.

HUTCHINSON.—August 14, 1897, at Rota, Bishop's Bridge, West Maitland, the wife of H. M. Hutchinson, of a son.

LAW.—August 19, at New Canterbury-road, Petersham, the wife of W. Law, of a son.

LITCHFIELD.—July 11, at Springwell, Cooma, the wife of Owen C. Litchfield, of a daughter.

MOULTON.—At Yonga, on August 2, the wife of the Rev. J. E. Moulton, B.A., of a daughter.

NUNN-PATTRICK.—August 27, at Mosmagee Hall, Ashfield, the wife of W. M'nun-Pattrick, of a son.

ROWLAND.—July 21st, at Onslow Gardens, Wallington, Surrey, England, the wife of C. J. Rowland—a son.

SARGENT.—August 13, at William-street, North Sydney, the wife of Henry Sargent, of a daughter.

SCHMIDLIN.—August 23, at her residence, Briens, Boulward, Lewisham, Mrs. F. Schmidlin, of a son.

SEYMOUR.—August 13th, at her residence, 33 Noble-street, Moore Park, the wife of R. Seymour, sen., of a son.

WALKER.—August 17th, at her residence, 296 Kingstreet, Newtown, the wife of Percy B. Walker of a son.

Marriages.

BLADEN—FITZ-STUBBS.—August 25, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Frank Murcott, second son of Thomas Bladen, Mosman's Bay, Sydney, to Madeline Febbles, youngest daughter of the late Robert Fitz-Stubbs, Sydney.

DEACON—DAWES.—August 25, at Trafalgar House, Oxford-street, Waverley, Edith Dawes to Leonard Sydney Deacon, of North Sydney. No cards.

SAMSON—KNOPP.—August 18, 1897, at the German Church, Sydney, by the Rev. O. Schenk, Edward Harold, youngest son of James Samson, of London, to Pauline Dora, fourth daughter of Jacob Knopp, of Drummoyne.

M'LACHLAN—FULTON.—August 24, at Mosman, by Rev. James Fraser, Daniel M'Lachlan, Hunter's Quay, Argyle-shire, Scotland, to Margaret Fulton, Sydney.

OSBORNE—DANGAR.—August 26, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Canon Pain, B.A., assisted by the Rev. G. H. Macy and the Rev. E. Lamyard, B.A., Henry Marshall, second son of the late Alick Osborne, Esq., of Hamilton, Moss Vale, to Lucy Beatrice, second daughter of Hon. H. C. Dangar, M.L.C., of Grantham, Potts Point.

PAYNE—PORTFOOT.—August 25th, 1897, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. Hargreave Willan, Charles Payne, only son of the late William Payne, of Williamstown, Victoria, to Emma, eldest daughter of Jessie Liddle, Long Beach, Purakanui, New Zealand.

ROUSE—GRAY.—August 21, 1897, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Geo. M. Rouse, of Mudgee, to Harriet Gray, of Mudgee.

SHELDON—ELLIS.—August 4, at Holy Trinity Church, Dulwich Hill, by the Rev. J. A. Calvert, John Thomas, eldest son of Joseph Arthur Sheldon, Birmingham, England, to Georgina Margaret, eldest daughter of Thomas Henry Ellis, of Sydney. Home papers please copy.

TAYLOR—PATERSON.—August 4, at Christ Church, Gladesville, by the Reverend William Lumsdaine, Frederick Walter Taylor, of Pelly Bowran Station, Walgett, to Grace Sterling, fourth daughter of the late Andrew Boyle Paterson, of Illalong, Binalong.

WINDLE—MATHERSON.—August 19, at t. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. R. J. Reade, M.A., Wallis Windle to Elizabeth Matherson, both of Sydney.

Deaths.

KAVANAGH.—August 26, at 8 Carlingford-street, Glebe, Dorothy May, only child of E. J. and A. J. Kavanagh, aged 10 months.

LEIGH.—All good Catholics pray for the repose of the soul of Cyril Mervyn Leigh, who departed this life on the 27th instant, at Ravenswood, Gosford, aged 28.

M'NEILL.—August 27, at the residence of her parents, 5 Carrington-road, Randwick, Annie, the eldest beloved daughter of Archibald and Helen M'Neill, aged 22 years.

MILNE.—August 26, at the residence of his son, Public School, Scone Hill, Robert Forbes Milne, late of Murlaw, and son of the late Captain Robert Milne, of Balmain, in his 48th year.

PARKINSON.—August 19, at Heathfield, North Sydney, Jane, widow of the late Rev. Henry W. Parkinson, of Rochdale, England, in her 71st year.

ROBINSON.—August 16, suddenly, at her residence, Wyndham-street, Shepparton, Victoria, Frances Ellen, wife of Mr. H. J. Robinson, sixth daughter of the late Dr. J. Leahy, of Meredith, Victoria, sister of the late Dr. J. W. Leahy, R.N., and of the late Mr. Alfred Leahy, Government surveyor, Shepparton. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sisters.

SARGENT.—August 20, at her residence, William-street, North Sydney, Mary, dearly-beloved wife of Henry Sargent, aged 55 years.

SPENCER.—July 25, 1897, at Callan Park Asylum, Ameria Sophia, widow of the late Robert Coleman Spencer, aged 83. Interred at Rookwood from Callan Park, July 27th, 1897. Inserted by her eldest daughter and son-in-law, Augusta and G. Cracknell, Parramatta.

WILLIAMS.—August 9, 1897, at his late residence, 10 Hargrave-street, Paddington, Frederick W. Williams, of pneumonia, in his 40th year. London and Southampton papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

DALLEY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Bessie, who departed this life 30th August, 1895. Inserted by her loving father and sisters. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

DALLEY.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear friend, Bessie Dalley, who departed this life on 28th August, 1895. Inserted by S. Murphy.

FINISTER.—In sad but loving remembrance of Alice Maude Mary, the dearly-beloved eldest daughter of J. B. Finister, of Camperdown, who died at her parents' residence, Wilson-street, Redfern, 28th August, 1895, aged 21 years, beloved by all who knew her, and deeply mourned.

GRAHAM.—In fond and loving remembrance of James Richard Graham, late of 206 Oxford-street, Paddington, who died suddenly 29th August, 1896, aged 65 years. Peace, for ye know not when the hour cometh. Inserted by his affectionate wife and family.

M'GAW.—On August 28, 1896, at Redfern, James M'Gaw, aged 77 years (for many years in the service of the Imperial and Colonial Governments), loved husband of Abigail M'Gaw, and loved father of John and William M'Gaw, Mrs. T. F. Bricker, and Mrs. W. J. M. Dawson.

ROBINSON.—In loving memory of Margaret Robison, wife of the late Wm. Robison, who died at Highfield Hall, Granville, 29th August, 1896.

RUSSELL.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Catherine Russell, who departed this life August 28, 1894. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, E. and F. Kane.

RUSSELL.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Catherine Russell, who departed this life August 28, 1894. Inserted by her loving sons, James and Alfred Russell.

SUMMERFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear father, Peter Summerfield, who departed this life 29th August, 1886. Inserted by his lovinw wife and family.

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Mrs. GITTINGS, of the Albion Hotel, Geelong, begs to return her sincere THANKS to those friends who sent telegrams, letters of condolence, floral tributes, and cards during her late sad bereavement. Geelong, August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HURD and FAMILY, of St. Albans, sincerely THANK their many friends for their kind letters, telegrams, floral tributes, and many acts of kindness accorded them in their recent sad bereavement.

REV. S. FOX desires to convey his heartfelt THANKS to his Parishioners and Friends, also the local Public Schools and Colleges for their kind sympathy, expressed by letters, cards, and floral tributes, in his terrible loss by the death of his beloved wife.

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The RELATIVES of the late Mrs. J. S. PALMER, of Marrickville, Newtown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for floral tributes, &c., sent in their late sad bereavement at the death of their beloved mother. August 22nd, 1897.

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MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.

Station.		Times	Return Fares from Sydney. 1st class	2nd class.
		p.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	Dep.	12.20	—	—
Newcastle	Arr.	7.35	17 0	8 6
Singleton	"	9.34	24 6	12 3
		Tues. a.m.		
Werris Creek	"	12.30	42 6	21 3
Narrabri	"	8.40	58 6	29 3
		p.m.		
Moree	"	1.15	68 6	34 3
		a.m.		
Tamworth	"	7.14	47 0	23 6
Armidale	"	9.5	60 0	30 0
Jennings	"	11.30	82 0	41 0

Available for return up to and including Tuesday, 21st September, 1897, as follows:—

From stations in city of Tamworth and from the North-western Line by any ordinary train.

From Tamworth and intermediate stations only by ordinary day passenger train leaving Tamworth at 10.30 a.m.

Tickets at proportionate low rates will also be issued at Newcastle to the country by the above train.

TO THE WESTERN LINE.

For stations beyond Wallerawang, and to the Blayney-Cowra, Forbes, Condobolin, and Cobar Lines, on TUESDAY, 7th September. (Special train 3.)

For stations Lawson to Orange, inclusive, and to the Mudgee Line, on THURSDAY, 9th September. (Special train 3.)

		A.	B.
		p.m.	a.m.
Sydney	... Dep.	3.0	7.50
		a.m.	p.m.
Mudgee	... Arr.	6.50	6.0
Bathurst	... "	11.15	24 0
Orange	... "	2.10	32 0
Forbes	... "	11.10	48 0
Dubbo	... "	8.15	60 0
		p.m.	
Bourke	"	6.0	80 0

		s. d.	s. d.
		22 0	16 0
		24 0	12 0
		32 0	16 0
		48 0	24 0
		60 0	23 0
		80 0	40 0

Available for return up to and including Friday, 24th September, 1897, as follows:—

From stations west of Orange and from all Branch Lines by any ordinary train.

From Orange and intermediate stations, only by ordinary day passenger train leaving Orange at 7.45 a.m.

TO THE SOUTHERN LINE, THURSDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER (to Stations on the Illawarra-Cowra Branch) at 7.15 p.m. on FRIDAY, 10th September.—

		p.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	Dep.	4.30	—	—
Goulburn	Arr.	10.45	25 0	11 6
		a.m.		
Cooma	"	9.10	44 0	22 0
Junee	"	6.40	48 0	24 0
		p.m.		
Hay	"	5.15	70 0	35 0
		a.m.		
Wagga	"	9.22	50 0	25 0
Albury	"	11.55	60 0	30 0

These Tickets will be available for return up to and including THURSDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER; BUT PASSENGERS CAN ONLY TRAVEL BY THE TRAINS SPECIFIED, viz.: Leave all stations beyond Goulburn (including Junee) to Goulburn by the Up Mail Train. Passengers from stations Harden to Yass inclusive, may also travel by the 4.30 p.m. Mixed Train from Harden on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, and SATURDAYS. From all stations Goulburn to Menangle, inclusive, by any train except the Up Mail and the Up Melbourne Express Trains.

Passengers from stat ions on the Jerilderie-Berrigan Extension may return up to Friday, 24th September, and from the Corowa Branch up to Saturday, 25th September.

TO THE SOUTH COAST LINE,
FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.

		a.m.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	Dep.	9.50	—	—
Wollongong	Arr.	11.45	8 0	4 0
		p.m.		
Kiama	"	12.40	12 6	6 0
Nowra (Bomaderry)	"	1.55	15 6	7 9

Available for return by ordinary trains up to and including Friday, 24th September.

RETURN TICKETS at SPECIALLY LOW RATES will also be issued TO SYDNEY from the COUNTRY, as follows:—

FROM THE NORTHERN AND NORTH-WESTERN LINES.
TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER.

From stations Jennings to Tamworth, inclusive, by mail train leaving Jennings at 6.15 p.m., passengers to go forward from Armidale by special train at 11.25 p.m., reaching Sydney at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

From stations Armidale to Uralla, inclusive, by special train leaving Armidale at 11.25 p.m., due Sydney 3.30 p.m. next day.

From stations Tamworth to Temple Court, inclusive, by ordinary train leaving Tamworth at 10.56 a.m., reaching Sydney at 10.15 p.m. same day.

From stations Murrurundi to Mullet Creek, inclusive, by special train leaving Murrurundi at 9.0 a.m., reaching Sydney at 8.40 p.m.

From stations on the North-western Line by ordinary mail train leaving Moree at 2.30 p.m., as far as Werris Creek, thence by special, reaching Sydney at 2.30 p.m. next day.

Available for return up to and including WEDNESDAY, 22nd September, 1897, as follows:—

To stations north of Tamworth, and to the North-western Line, only by special train leaving Sydney at 5.48 p.m. on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS.

The Tamworth and intermediate stations only by ordinary day-passenger train leaving Sydney at 9 a.m.

Tickets at proportionate rates will also be issued from country stations to Newcastle by the above trains.

FROM THE WESTERN LINE.
THURSDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER.

From stations west of Nyngan, and from the Cobar Line, by ordinary mail trains leaving Bourke at 7.50 a.m. and Cobar at 9.0 a.m.; passengers to go forward from Nyngan by special train at 2.10 p.m., reaching Sydney at 7.58 a.m. next day.

From stations Nyngan to Minore, inclusive, by special train leaving Nyngan at 2.10 p.m.

From stations on the Forbes, Condobolin, and Cowra Branch Lines by ordinary mail trains to junction stations, thence by special train, reaching Sydney at 5.32 a.m. next day.

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From stations Bathurst to Lawson, inclusive, by special train leaving Bathurst at 9.30 a.m., reaching Sydney at 7.30 p.m., FRIDAY, 10th September.

From stations on the Mudgee line, by Special Train leaving Mudgee at 7.30 a.m., due Sydney at 6.55 p.m.

Available for return up to and including SUNDAY, 26th September, 1897, as follows:—

To stations west of Orange, and to all Branch Lines, only by Special Train leaving Sydney at 7.55 p.m. on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS, and THURSDAYS.

To Orange and intermediate stations, only by ordinary day passenger train leaving Sydney at 10.15 a.m.

Tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 10s) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 5s) will also be issued from stations on the Western Line and Branches beyond Bowenfels to stations between Bowenfels and Emu Plains inclusive, available for return as above.

FROM THE SOUTHERN LINE.
FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.

From stations Albury to Harefield, inclusive, by mail train leaving Albury at 2.45 p.m.; from Southern Branch Line stations (except Culcairn-Corowa Line) by ordinary mixed train; from Junee to Demondrille Junction by special train from Junee at 7.30 p.m.; and from stations Murrumburrah to Menangle, inclusive, by Special train leaving Murrumburrah at 10.50 a.m., AVAILABLE FOR RETURN UP TO AND INCLUDING FRIDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, by trains as follows, viz.:—To stations Menangle to Goulburn, inclusive, by any train leaving Sydney, except the Melbourne Express and 9 p.m. Mail. To stations South of Goulburn, including branches (except Culcairn-Corowa Line and Jerilderie-Berrigan Extension) by special train leaving Sydney at 8.50 p.m. on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS only. Passengers for stations between Goulburn and Harden may also travel by the 5.30 a.m. train from Sydney on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS, and SATURDAYS.

Passengers from stations on the Jerilderie-Berrigan extension may return by the 9 p.m. Mail, leaving Sydney on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SUNDAYS, up to SUNDAY, 26th September, inclusive.

The EXCURSION FROM THE COROWA BRANCH will run on SATURDAY, 11th September, and passengers will return by Melbourne express train leaving Sydney at 1.18 p.m. on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, up to MONDAY, 27th September.

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Powerful Company, assisted by Mr. CLITHEROW, Madame CHARBONNET-KELLERMANN, Miss AUSTRAL, BRANDRAM, Miss KATHERINE SCOTT, and Miss JESSIE CLITHEROW.
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THE THIRD CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT will be given on
THURSDAY, 9th SEPT., at 8 o'clock, Y.M.C.A. HALL.
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A MESSAGE FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Captain Ferguson:—"I am very pleased with the photographs of Mrs. Ferguson. I consider them excellent, and, indeed, the only good photographs of pictures of my wife.—Yours very truly, A. F. H. FERGUSON."

The following is an extract from the Daily Telegraph, August 21:—"We have been shown some excellent portraits of the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, taken by Mr. Blow, of the Crown Studios. The lady is taken in the act of arranging flowers, and again posing against a screen. There are also some fine Cabinet photographs. Captain Ferguson has expressed great delight with the pictures."

The following is an extract from the S.M. Herald, August 27:—"Mr. Blow, of the Crown Studios, has just taken a particularly fine series of portraits of the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson. These in full length, which have won Captain Ferguson's enthusiastic approval, are in the rococo process, and represent the subject both in walking dress and in full evening dress, with jewelled tiara and necklace."

Our prices to-day are the same as when we first opened our now well known Studios—viz., 12 Fine Art Cabinets for 10s 6d, with which we give every customer a beautiful Enlargement on the best ground opal, size 12 x 10 inches, artistically finished in black and white. Children or adults same price.

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The Charge of the Turkish Cavalry.
The French Artillery.
The War in Cuba.
The Floral Carnival at Nice.
&c., &c., &c.
TO-DAY, from 11.30 a.m. Onward.
J. MAC MAHON.

Y. M. C. A. HALL. PITT-STREET
SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11th.
THE LLEWELYN POPULAR CONCERT,
at which the following Leading Artistes will appear:—
Vocalists:
Miss Marion } LLEWELYN
Miss Maude } LLEWELYN
Miss Clara }
and Mr. BURNS-WALKER.
Instrumentalists:
M. HENRI STAEL, Mr. ALFRED HILL,
Mr. MASSEY, and Herr GERARD VOLLMAR.
Accompanists:
Messrs. L. GRIST and T. H. MASSEY.
Popular Prices.—Reserved Seats, 3s; 2s and 1s.
Box Plan open to-day at Paling and Co.'s at 10 o'clock.
Full Programme in next Saturday's issue.

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FULL LECTURES, at 3 and 8 p.m., with HIGH-CLASS MUSIC. THUNDER, LIGHTNING, and STORM.
Explanations at 11 a.m., 12, 1 and 4.30 p.m.
The Evening Lecture is Accompanied by VISIONS of ANGELS and AERIAL EFFECTS, after which a Number of BEAUTIFUL EFFECTS and DISSOLVING VIEWS are shown. Interesting, Instructive, and Amusing.
Open 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 till 10 p.m.
GENERAL ADMISSION, 30 Years Old, 20 Inches High, 20th Weight, 20 to fill 9.30 p.m. For a FEW DAYS ONLY.
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Every Singer and Instrumentalist who have kindly and loyally helped in rehearsing this Grand Patriotic Australian Musical Work are requested to attend a Full REHEARSAL, at FEDERATION HALL, Gratenor-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st September, at 8 p.m. sharp.
E. G. YOUNG, Secretary of Committee.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CARNIVAL.
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.
THE NINTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, now accepted as the MOST INTERESTING GATHERING OF THE YEAR, will take place on FRIDAY, 17th, and SATURDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, when the usual ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME will receive several Novel Additions.
ENTRIES for Open and Club Events close on TUESDAY, 7th September.
H. N. SOUTHWELL, Hon. T. C. CHANDLER, Secs.
Department of Public Instruction.

SCHNAPPER Fishing.—S.S. Wyong, Lime-st. Wharf, Saturday, 6.30 a.m., calling Darling Point, Bait, &c.

SCHNAPPER Fishing.—Bird Island.—S.S. Kingsland, 12 To-night, from Lime-st. Wharf. Bait. Fare 10s.

PUNCH and Judy, best in Sydney (from Crystal Palace, London).—Fred. Lenton, 555 George-st., Sydney.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 2,
4th MATINEE
of
THE GAY PARISIENNE.
CHILDREN HALF-PRICE TO ALL PARTS.
Box plan now open at Nicholson and Co.'s.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessees and Managers,
Messrs. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
Bus. Manager, Geo. L. Goodman. Treas., J. B. Moutrie.
EVERY EVENING, at 7.45. LAST 6 NIGHTS SATURDAY MATINEES, at 2.
THE GAY PARISIENNE.
MANAGEMENT NOTE.
In accordance with arrangements made some time since for the limitation of the musical comedy season, the Directors beg to announce that, after a most successful run of five weeks, they are committed to withdraw the present production in order to make room for the staging of the second novelty of the present season, and call attention to the fact that the bright and merry musical farce by Basil Hood and W. Slaughter,
THE GAY PARISIENNE,
can positively only be Repeated for
SIX MORE NIGHTS.
But few more Chances of Witnessing
THE GAY PARISIENNE,
Interpreted by A GREAT CAST.
FULL OPERA CHORUS and ORCHESTRA.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, SEPT. 2, COMPLIMENTARY MATINEE BENEFIT to Mr. GEO. LAURI.
Musical Director, M. Leon Caron.
Produced under the direction of Mr. J. R. Watson.
Ladies' Rumber Bicycle from Australian Cycle Agency. Prices as usual. Children in arms not admitted.
Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
MR. GEORGE LAURI
has pleasure in Announcing his
COMPLIMENTARY MATINEE,
on
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 1st, prior to the termination of his engagement with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove, and positively
THE LAST MATINEE
of
THE GAY PARISIENNE.
When will be introduced
NEW SONGS
and
NEW SPECIALTIES,
and a
GREAT VARIETY OF ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.
THE BOX PLAN IS NOW OPEN.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
The Directors beg to announce the Production of THE SECOND NOVELTY of the present season on SATURDAY NEXT, 4th SEPTEMBER 4, when will be staged for the FIRST TIME IN AUSTRALASIA the Musical Comedy, in 2 acts, entitled
THE FRENCH MAID.
By Basil Hood and Walter Slaughter.
"THE FRENCH MAID" is the reigning Musical Comedy success, which has taken London by storm. It was produced at Terry's Theatre in March last, where it is still running to enormous business.
THE LONDON PRESS SAYS:—
"Of the many musical farces that have invaded the stage 'The French Maid' is one of the most charming. There is a general feeling of gaiety quite irresistible."
THE FRENCH MAID
will be interpreted by a SPECIALLY SELECTED CAST, including Messrs.
JOHN COLEMAN JOHN PRACHEY
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THE SCENERY
specially painted by PHIL. BOATCHER and assistants.
THE UNIFORMS and COSTUMES by Messrs. D. Jones and Co., and Miss Emily Nathan.
THE DANCES
incidental to the production arranged by Mme. Philippiani.
THE BOX PLAN for the initial performance will be open MONDAY MORNING NEXT, at 10 O'CLOCK.

TO THEATRICAL MANAGERS AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
EQUITY COURT.
(Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.)
CHAPPEL AND ANOTHER v. WANGENHEIM AND OTHERS.
WILLIAMSON v. SAME.
In these suits injunctions were granted restraining the defendants, their servants, and agents from causing or permitting, or taking part in the performance or advertising of the operas "Olivette" and "Mikado," or any other operas or plays for which Mr. Williamson or Messrs. Williamson, Garr and Musgrove were interested. That if the defendants, their servants, or agents disregard this injunction in any of the neighbouring colonies or New Zealand, Mr. Williamson might apply for and obtain an injunction in such colony to punish and enforce the decrees in these suits. That in the event of the defendants disobeying the decrees in either of those suits, the plaintiffs may take their costs and take the necessary steps to recover the same from the party or party ordering without prejudice to the plaintiffs' right to proceed by way of attachment for contempt.
We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we have the sole right in the Australasian colonies of representing and performing, or causing or permitting to be represented or performed, the undermentioned Dramatic and Musical Works, and that any person or persons infringing such right in any way, without first having obtained our consent in writing so to do will be immediately dealt with under the provisions of the Imperial Copyright Act.
WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
LIST OF DRAMATIC and MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS above referred to:—
OPERAS.
BILLIE TAYLOR, DOROTHY, ERMINE, ESTELLA, LA JUVETTE, LA CIGALE, LA FILLE DE TAMBOUR MAJOR, LA PASCOTTE, MADAME FAVART, MAM'SELLE, MERRY DUCHESS, MOUNTEBANKS, OLIVETTE, PEPITA, PRIP TO BARBARY, LA BELLE THERESE, LADY OF THE LOCKET, VICAR OF BRAY, YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, TRIAL BY JURY, GONDOLIERS, IOLANTHE, PATIENCE, PINAFORE, RUDDYGORE, PIRATES OF PENZANCE, PRINCESS IDA, THE SORCERER, MIKADO, LA POUPEE, SCARLET FEATHERS.
MUSICAL COMEDIES, BURLESQUES, &c.
A GAIETY GIRL, FRENCH MAID, GAY PARISIENNE, DIN DIN, IN TOWN, MATSA, LITTLE OLIVER TWIST, THE MERRY MONARCH.
COMEDIES.
A NIGHT OUT, BOUD BY PROXY, IMPULSE, OUR FLAT, PARVENU, SWEET NANCY, THAT DOCTOR CUPID, THE LATE LAMENTED, WRITTEN IN SAND, NITA'S FIRST.
DRAMAS.
A MILLION OF MONEY, BROUGHT TO JUSTICE, CRIMES OF PARIS, DARK DAYS, ENGLISH ROSE, FLYING FROM JUSTICE, GLAD TIDINGS, GABRIELLE, STRAIGHT GRIT, GLENDALOUGH, TRILBY, HAUNTED LIVES, HOGGMAN HOUSE, HUMAN NATURE, HEX, HARBOR LIGHTS, IN HIS POWER, IN OLD KENTUCKY, LOST PARADISE, PRISONER OF ZENDA, RED KNAVE, ROYAL DIVORCE, SEVEN TWENTY-EIGHT, SILVER FALLS, SILVER KING, SISTER MARY, SONS OF ERIN, THE SIGN OF THE CROSS, THE LEGEND OF VALDALE, THE POINTSMAN, TRUE AS TRUTH, TWO CHRISMAS EVES, TWO LITTLE VAGABONDS, SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY, and others.

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To LET, Day Reharsals,

THE HAMBOURG CONCERTS,

TO-NIGHT, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOHN LEMMONE, TOWN HALL, 8 P.M. TO-NIGHT.
EXTRA CONCERT, IN ANSWER TO NUMEROUS REQUESTS.
MARK AND JAKOFF
HAMBOURG
AND
JOHN LEMMONE.
MAGNIFICENT PROGRAMME.
MARK HAMBOURG will play SCHUMANN'S CELEBRATED FANTASIA IN C, OP. 17.
"Nocturne G Major," Preludes 19, 21, 23; Etudes No. 6, 11, Op. 25 (Chopin); Humoresque (Tschaikowski); Capriccio (Schott); and, with JAKOFF HAMBOURG, "Sonata," Op. 30, No. 3 (Beethoven).
JAKOFF HAMBOURG will play "Concerto" D Major (Paganini-Wilhelmj) and "Mazurka" (Zarsiky).
Miss FLO. SHEPHERD will sing "Signal" (Schira) and "A Day Dream" (Streletzki).
JOHN LEMMONE will play "Hungarian Fantasie" (Bichtner).
NOTE.—THE GRAND ERARD PIANO, FITTED WITH PATENT RESONATOR, SPECIALLY IMPORTED FOR THESE CONCERTS. Accompanist, J. EDWARD SYKES.
Reserved Seats, 5s (Family Tickets to admit Five, 20s); Galleries, 3s; Body of Hall, 2s and 3s. Special Rates for Schools on application at PALING'S. After ONE o'clock This Day Plan will be at SEARL'S (Loreto's), King-st.
NOTE.—WEDNESDAY NEXT, MATINEE, SEPT. 1. POSITIVELY LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.
Piano for To-night (Saturday) and Wednesday, Sept. 1, now Open at PALING'S. JOHN LAURI, Manager.

CRITERION THEATRE.
LAST MATINEE. LAST MATINEE TO-DAY, at 3. LAST MATINEE
Pro. D. M. BRISTOL'S EDUCATED HORSES.

CRITERION THEATRE.
PROF. T. A. KENNEDY Sole Manager.
LAST NIGHT. LAST NIGHT. LAST NIGHT.
LAST NIGHT. LAST MATINEE, TO-DAY, at 3. LAST NIGHT.
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COUGHS, COLDS ON THE CHEST, BRONCHITIS, AND ASTHMA, RAPIDLY CURED BY

HEARNE'S BRONCHITIS CURE.

Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of Bronchitis, Distressing Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Pain or Soreness in the Chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure. It is most comforting in allaying tickling and irritation in the throat, and giving strength to the voice, and if never allowed a cough or asthma to become chronic. No home should be without it, as, taken at the beginning, a dose is generally sufficient, and a complete cure is certain.

"Mr. W. G. HEARNE.—Dear Sir,—Your medicine has cured me of Bronchitis and Asthma, from which I suffered for upwards of seven years, during which period I was scarcely ever free from coughs, and frequently the difficulty of breathing was so distressing that for nights in succession I had to sit up. I write you this acknowledgment from a sense of duty, as in my case every other treatment had failed. For a year previous I had been getting very much worse, and at the time I obtained your medicine I was confined to bed, suffering from a most violent cough, expectorating blood and matter, and apparently beyond hope of recovery. The first dose of the medicine gave me welcome relief, and I steadily improved as I continued the treatment, until I became, as I am now, quite well.—Yours, sincerely, H. WALKER, Balmain, Sydney."

"Will Mr. Hearne please send a bottle of his Bronchitis Cure? I had one two or three months ago, which effected a speedy cure.—J. WYATT, Geelong."

"Mr. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—Your Bronchitis Cure has thoroughly cured my cough. I never couched since the second dose. I am truly grateful to you for it, as I had tried so many things, but nothing ever did me any good.—Yours very truly, C. MOORE, Little Malop-street, Geelong."

"Mr. W. G Hearne.—Dear Sir,—Some months ago my little boy got very ill with bronchitis. My wife heard of your Bronchitis Cure, and got a bottle of it. The first dose eased him, and less than half the bottle completely cured him. We always keep it in the house now. I persuaded a friend of mine to try it. He did so, and it was just as successful with his children. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this, as I consider your Bronchitis Cure to be a boon that cannot be too widely known; in fact, I cannot speak too highly of it.—Yours very truly, ARTHUR G. JAMES, Golden-square, Bendigo."

"My son, six years old, had Bronchitis for 14 months. The noise in throat and alone back of lungs, and the cough, caused me great anxiety. I tried several treatments. Cough mixtures and poultices were used, and plasters were applied to the back and chest without success. I bought a large size bottle of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, and after me boy had taken this medicine for about 10 days he was perfectly cured.—J. PATTERSON, Solicitor, Tamworth, N.S.W.

"Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in informing you that my father has been improving ever since he started taking your Bronchitis Cure, and now all signs of Bronchitis have disappeared.—Yours respectfully, THOS. PAYNE, Jun., Bloomfield, Everton, Victoria."

"Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Sir,—Will you kindly forward another bottle of your Bronchitis Cure. The bottle you sent me about three weeks ago thoroughly cured me of the cough.—Yours truly, H. MBEAN, Carlton, Victoria."

"Dear Sir,—I had occasion to use your Bronchitis Cure, and have been completely cured by it.—Yours faithfully, J. H. WILLIAMS, Merlewood, Elsternwick, Victoria."

"Dear Sir,—Many thanks for forwarding Bronchitis Cure so quickly. It is doing a lot of good.—Yours faithfully, M. ROSEVEAR, Malvern, Victoria."

"Mr. W. G. Hearne.—Dear Sir,—I had a bad attack of Bronchitis for six months with dea ful hack ng cough day and night and great quantity of phlegm. Night sweats came on and pains in my chest, so I got so weak that I could not leave my bed. At this stage I was pronounced to be in consumption. I had a lot of medicine of different kinds, but nothing did me any good until reading in the "Age" of your Bronchitis Cure. I got a bottle, and after taking two doses I was much improved. After taking two bottles the cough and night sweats left me, my appetite returned, and I was able to get up, and am now in good health, for which I am truly grateful, and shall recommend your Medicine to all my friends.—Yours truly, E. SMITH, Halpin Park, Nhill, Victoria."

"We, the undersigned, have had occasion to obtain Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, and we certify that it was perfectly and rapidly successful under circumstances which undoubtedly prove its di-tinct healing power." Signed by the Rev. John Sinclair, Myers-street, Geelong, and fifty-nine other leading residents.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given, that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 14th September, 1897, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JOHN BLACK, of Balmain, Grazier (No. 8206), a third account and plan of distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend of 6s six shillings in the £ declared since filing of second account, and a second dividend of 4 1-2d (fourpence one-fifth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ALFRED MURRAY DULHUNTY, deceased, late of Queanbeyan, Auctioneer (No. 11,288), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 3jd (three pence one farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

THOMAS JOSHUA BYRNES of Wagga Wagga, Hotel-keeper (No. 11060), a first account showing payment of fees, charges, and expenses only.

Also, Accounts only, showing debit balances in the following Estates:—

JAMES HORATIO YALE, deceased, late of Reynolds-street, Balmain (No. 11,546).

BURNETT HYAM RYMAN, Solicitor, of Pitt-street, Sydney (No. 11,562).

PETER LISTER, of Dubbo, Fruiterer (No. 11,564).

EDWARD JOHN BOWLING, of Greta and Stockton (No. 11,569).

PATRICK HORAN, of Kerosene Bay, North Sydney (No. 11,989).

LANCELOT THRELKELD LLOYD,
Official Assignee.

127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
26th August, 1897.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—In the Matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed on the twenty-fourth day of August instant against the Estate of ABRAHAM MYERS, of Waverley, in the County of Cumberland, New South Wales.—To the said ABRAHAM MYERS.—Take NOTICE that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to the Judge in Bankruptcy by the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, of Sydney, and it has been ordered that the publication of this notice in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Daily Telegraph newspaper shall be deemed due service of the petition upon you. And further take Notice that the petition will be heard at this Court on the 27th day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which date you are required to appear, or, if you do not appear, this Court may make a sequestration order against you in your absence. The petition can be inspected by you or application to the Court.

Dated this 25th day of August, A.D. 1897.

A. RENNY (S.S.),
Registrar in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK WILLIAM CURRINGTON, late of Metropolitan-road, Enmore, in the County of Cumberland, New South Wales, Stone-grinder, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before the sixteenth day of September, 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-seventh day of August, A.D. 1897.

R. C. MONDAY (S.S.),
Deputy Registrar.

J. H. CRISHOLM, Proctor, Wellington.
By McDONELL and MOFFITT, his Agents,
350 George-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., Limited.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

OPENING OF THE SOUTHERN BRANCH,
at 291 Castlereagh-street,
portion of the Federal Coffee Palace Building.

With a view of affording greater facilities in the conduct of business with its constituents and the borrowing public generally, the Directors of the above Company have decided to open a BRANCH OFFICE, under the management of Mr. H. A. BIRKMYRE, on 1st SEPTEMBER Next, at Premises on the ground floor of the Federal Coffee Palace, No. 291 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (between Bathurst and Liverpool streets), Sydney, where the Company will be prepared to make Advances upon Mortgage of FREEHOLDS, BILLS of SALE of FURNITURE (without possession), LEASEHOLD REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, SCRIP, LIFE POLICIES, BOND WARRANTS, and all other securities, at EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES, and at terms to suit Borrowers.

LEWIS LEVY,
General Manager.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The OFFICES of the Society will be CLOSED TODAY, Saturday, the 28th August.

F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

THE SMELTING CO. OF AUSTRALIA, Limited,
are Purchasers, for prompt cash, of all classes of Gold, Silver, Lead, and Copper Ores and Products. Works at Dapto (Lake Illawarra), 86 miles from Sydney, comprise Blast Furnaces for smelting, Reverberatory furnace smelting, sulphuric acid manufacture, leaching, bullion refining, &c., &c., under direct supervision of G. H. Blakemore, Manager for Australia and New Zealand.
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JOHN ROWELL, Managing Director.
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BUSINESS NOTICE.
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STOCK and STATION AGENTS,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES KEARNEY, late of Upper Meroo, Gold Miner, deceased, intestate.
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PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Supreme Court of Victoria, made in the suit pending in the said Supreme Court, 1893, No. 946, BOOTH v. GOLDSBROUGH AND OTHERS, the persons claiming to be the Children of the Brothers and Sisters of the Half-brothers and Half-sisters of JOSHUA GOLDSBROUGH, late of Baildon, near Leeds, Yorkshire, in England, Father of RICHARD GOLDSBROUGH, late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Wool Merchant, who died in the year preceding last, living at the Testator's death on the 8th day of April, 1865, or the issue then living of the children of the Brothers and Sisters and Half-brothers and Half-sisters of the said Joshua Goldsbrough, who predeceased the Testator for the legal representatives of such of the children of the Brothers and Sisters and Half-brothers and Half-sisters of the said Joshua Goldsbrough as have died since the death of the said Richard Goldsbrough, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to come in and prove their Claims at the Chambers of the Chief Clerk Judges'-chambers, at the Law Courts, Melbourne, in the said colony of Victoria, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.

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... half-year saw another step t... of issuing this monumental Dictiona... English language. It completes the letter ... ter the combinations between Doom—Dzigs, ... , and with the other numbers which have been published completes the work up to and including the fifth letter of the alphabet. The editor remarks that a feature of the words beginning with E that will as once attract attention is the unusual abundance of technical terms belonging to modern science. This entails a peculiar difficulty, arising from doubts as to whether certain words should be included or not, and also from the difficulty of accurate definition. An editorial admission of this kind is curious as evidencing the extraordinary difficulties which confront those who have the courage and enterprise to undertake the preparation of this quite unique work. It is explained, however, that the concern of an English Dictionary is with the origin and history of these scientific terms as words, and not with minute descriptions of the things they represent, though it is remarked that care has been taken to ensure the utmost possible accuracy in the explanation of the scientific terms given in these pages. It would be tedious to repeat here the list of unusual and unfamiliar words treated in the volume just finished. It is interesting, too, to note in passing the number of editorial assistants who have passed away during the years the work has been already in hand, and also the wide range of contributors. Regarding the part now before us, we find that the number of words treated between the letters indicated far outnumbers, as in previous parts, those given in the other best-known dictionaries. There are upwards of 17,000 illustrative quotations alone, a feature in which the work from the first has been singularly rich, and which has added largely to its interest and usefulness. Another attractive feature of the dictionary copiously exemplified in this part is the classification of words in their several stages of the alien or not yet fully naturalised, the current and native or fully naturalised, and those which have passed out of currency and become obsolete. This classification presents a remarkable illustration by means of concrete instances of the way in which a language is continually being made and built up. In the present part, for instance, while 79 per cent. of the words given are current, 14½ per cent. are coming into use, and 17½ have passed out of currency. It is also remarked that the part contains a large number of words of Teutonic or Scandinavian origin, just as in the half volume E (edited by Henry Bradley) words from the French, Greek, or Latin predominate. All the elements which enter into the composition of the English tongue, it is explained, are represented by the words here collected, and the curiosity of the student will be more than repaid by the information the editor has to give of many rare, obscure, or otherwise unfamiliar words which enter more or less largely into the woof of our literature.

"Where the Dead Men Lie, and other poems," by Barcroft Boake (Angus and Robertson), is a volume of pathetic interest. It contains the verse of a man of whom the words of a young French poet (also "in his misery dead") can be most sincerely used—

> Au banquet de la vie, infortuné convive,
> J'apparus un jour, et je meurs.

The editor of the collection, Mr. A. G. Stephens, has gathered all that should be said of this short and tragic life; the notes to the poems are particularly serviceable. As to the poems, a reader will hesitate somewhat. There is no question, can be none, of the intimate faithfulness of every touch that gives us landscape, atmosphere. It is in personal quality that the deficiency shows. A nature not incapacitated from happier things, but prone to gloom and morbidity, gets only too much material for its melancholy in certain sides of the bushman's career, and on this poor Boake seized. Accordingly, much of this verse bears the character of weird melancholy. It is hard to say whether even this is not partly imitative. The "Life" throws a strange light on the poet's impressionableness. Gordon, of whom Boake was a passionate admirer, seems by his suicide to have marked the path for his disciple. Others of the poems are frankly dominated by Gordon and the lesser men who revolve between the "Sick Stockrider" and "How we beat the Favourite." The more pleasant strain of which Boake was capable, though he did so little in it, is in the poem "On the Boundary." There is in some of the poems a peculiar strain of love for children; even in the deepest morbidity poor Boake had a clean mind. So that out of the 31 poems here printed some final impressions remain, but they are rather of pity for a talent frustrated by temperament than of admiration for achievement.

Major-General Maurice is not less distinguished as one of the European authorities upon war than for his zeal in the questions of English and Imperial defence. In the volume "National Defences," which he has just contributed to the English Citizen Series of Macmillan and Co., he presents a view of our present military and naval strength which is distinctly reassuring. For this the revival of popular enthusiasm in the navy is largely responsible, and improvements in army organisation lend support to the general strength. No military or naval man is ever content with the state of national defence, but none other than military or naval men are competent to advise. The difficulty then is which among the conflicting experts we are to believe. In all that he writes here Major-General Maurice seems to deal moderately and with full knowledge, and his criticism and suggestions will no doubt be well considered in England. Meanwhile here is a passage that comes nearer home:—"A few years ago Russia had designed an attack upon the Australian colonies from her Pacific harbour of Vladivostock It was intended that a fleet should sail upon the then open towns of Australia, harass them, and exact fines from them. The wisest advisers of the colonies have of late years been anxious to restrain them from expending too much money upon defensive works. The defence of a great island like Australia must depend primarily upon the efficiency of the fleet, and secondly upon the careful organisation of the defensive forces on land. For a time the effect of the certainty of Russia's intention was to infuse such a vigour into the system of Australian defence that all danger of any such attempt seemed to have passed away. But there is always risk lest a democratic community shall go to sleep as soon as the immediate alarm has passed, and wake when it is too late."

The war between Greece and Turkey was not a history-making struggle, like the war between China and Japan, but there was and is a good deal of importance in it. No one now doubts that a new importance belongs to the Turkish Army. It always was brave, it is now successful, and owes its success to organisation as much as to bravery. Mr. Clive Bigham's new book, "With the Turkish Army in Thessaly," enables us to see only one side of the war, but, then, this is the victorious side. Mr. Bigham was in Thessaly for the London "Times," and he had exceptional opportunities of seeing what manner of men Turkish commanders and Turkish troops are at the end of the nineteenth century. Here is a portrait of Edhem, the victorious General, since created Ghazi, like Osman:—"Edhem I shall always remember as the finest specimen of a Turkish gentleman I have ever met. He is now about 50 years old, a man of middle height, with a beard and moustache beginning to turn grey. His eyes and mouth are kind, though firm, and he has a great sense of humour. Still, he is quite the grand seigneurs and his modesty is only excelled by his dignity." As to the behaviour of the troops, it seems to have been admirable. They were perfectly in hand when occupying the towns and country occupied by the Greeks, hardly any outrages took place, and general order was maintained. In the field they were simply splendid. "The absolute imperturbability of the men, their unhesitating and unwavering advance in the teeth of the most murderous fire, and the casual way in which individuals halted for the most ordinary purposes under a hail of shrapnel convinced us that the result of the war was a foregone conclusion. It was hard for a European to imagine even the most highly trained troops displaying such insouciance; and the only explanation to fall back on is the original hypothesis that fear is an influence to which the Turkish brain is not susceptible." Here is a story which Mr. Bigham tells of the fortitude and endurance of the common soldier:—A Turkish soldier lying on the operating table was having his lower jaw cut away (as usual without an anæsthetic); in the middle and at the most painful moment of the job he stopped the surgeon, and pointing to a comrade who was lying hard by smoking and waiting his turn, "Never mind me," he said, "look after him; he wants a light." Mr. Bigham fears lest the spread of German influence, which he describes as all-powerful in the army, should displace wholly the traditional influence of England in Turkey. The English red cross (or, as they named it, in deference to Mohammedan susceptibility, the red crescent) service was invaluable, for the Turkish field medical work was one of the few departments that did not shine.

Professor Miall's "Thirty Years of Teaching" can be recommended to all who whether as teachers, parents, or otherwise interest themselves in questions of education. His long experience does not give him a title to speak so great as he derives from an original and independent turn of mind, and he brings his thinking and practice to bear on many subjects, from biology, classics, and Euclid to kindergarten, from examinations to map-drawing.

Two books of special interest on Australia must with some regret be pronounced disappointing. We could have wished from such a man as Sir William MacGregor a volume on New Guinea that would have been a valuable contribution to ethnology, geography, and (among other sciences) to the science of government. Instead, his little book, "British New Guinea, Country and People" (Mr. Murray), is an expansion of a lecture to the Royal Geographical Society, and contains nothing much to the point in Australia. Many readers will remember the learned and zealous Bishop Pearson, of Newcastle. His widow, with some aid, has collected a number of favourite passages from Dr. Pearson's authors or contemporaries, and many passages from his sermons, to which collection is given the title "Words of Counsel" (Elliot Stock). A spirit of goodness and moral elevation is always felt as actuating the choice of these quotations, but not seldom the passage is trivial.

Mr. W. Dymock has shown us a specimen copy of the "Standard Dictionary of the English Language," which the New York company of Funk and Wagnalls publishes. It is a marvel of lexicography with its 2,318 pages, comprising over 300,000 definitions. The Australian section is in the hands of Professor Morris, of Melbourne University. Among the many things to admire in this remarkable, if somewhat unwieldy production, are the illustrations, of which the coloured plates are no little attraction, and the literary and other appendices. Perhaps the English reader may be disposed to think that an undue amount of concession has been given to the phonetic principle; of course, we have no right to complain if an American standard dictionary imposes the American forms of spelling. Tested at a number of words, the Funk and Wagnalls Standard Dictionary gives a good account of itself. The series of really noble dictionaries which American intellect and energy have produced makes us rather impatient with our one great and slow achievement in that kind. By the time the new Oxford Dictionary is complete the English tongue will have become Americanised.

Guy Fawkes and his 5th of November exploit would seem to have been long time abandoned to small boys, but it still has power to exercise the pun lits. Father Gerard has been looking into the gunpowder treason, and he has published a learned treatise to convince us that it is all legendary. Unhappily for this Roman Catholic historian Mr. Gardiner, unexhausted by his labours about Cromwell, takes up the case ("What Gunpowder Plot Was,") and with full historical apparatus convinces himself that Fawkes confessed to the plot, that contemporaneous evidence supports it, and that though there are difficulties in the historical account, still the existence of the gunpowder plot substantially as set forth in the common histories must be accepted. And so the fact is commended to all whom it may concern, and 5th of November may be patriotically observed as heretofore.

That accomplished critic Mr. Theodore Watts-Dunton (better remembered perhaps as Theodore Watts), sought against jubilee time to secure poetical commemoration of the homecoming of the great English nation, but failed, therefore he set about the commemoration himself, and the issue is a Bodley Head booklet, "Jubilee Greeting at Spithead to the Men of Greater Britain." This is a poem of peculiar amicability, and one finds in it that anxiety about England's future which is not the most apparent, but also not the least striking mood of the Jubilee. The heart of the best Englishmen, courageous above all clamour of the jingoes of the streets and taprooms, has dwelt upon this future, and no little of the passionate cordiality towards the colonial guests has been inspired by those forward-looking thoughts. Mr. Watts-Dunton scarcely rises to the height of his great argument. In fact, the national trumpet has been blown with such zest and brassy clamour that even ourselves are rather ashamed of the din.

Mr. Farquharson conceives that the remedy for all national misunderstandings is international federation, and he has collected in four magazine articles of his own to set forth this idea. As a Manchester man he is earnestly freetrade, and he hopes that somehow nations may be yet brought to a better mind, and instead of setting up mischievous tariffs and expensive standing armies against each other will come to terms. Unfortunately the world is governed without much regard to these commonsense principles. This pamphlet is called "The Federation of the Powers."

Mr. Lovett-Yeats is remembered by a fine historical romance "The Honour of Savelli," and by some work in connection with Irish poetry; but in his last book he shifted ground to the East. It is, therefore, a surprise to find him in the France of Henri Quatre, and dealing with just such a group as Mr. Stanley Weyman created. "The Chevalier d'Auriac" is good, but that intriguing, swash-buckling period seems to have had a sufficient illustration. Two other historical romances are here to be named, only by virtue of their literary grouping. Mr. Baker's story, "The Gloaming Dawn," is of England and Bohemia in the early part of the fifteenth century, while "A Pearl of the Realm," by Anna L. Glyn, is a story of England of the Parliamentary war.

The new story of Annie S. Swan is "The Curse of Cowden." Florence Warden abandons for the time the novel of sensation and mystery for the commoner subject of society, and she deals tenderly and happily with her bevy of girls and their Jewish benefactor in "The Girls at the Grange." Having in Mrs. Lovett Cameron's new story, "A Man's Undoing," reached that stage in the weak rather than wicked army captain's career when "Captain Guy Ripley leant forward and laid his thick blonde moustache upon the pouting rosebud of her mouth," good manners forbid further trespass.

Mr. Morley Roberts has put a good deal of his strong personality into his new book, "Maurice Quain," and a good deal of that Bohemian London he has studied so well. But the book grates upon the reader, notwithstanding its fine work.

THE QUARTERLIES.

The "Quarterly" for July opens with an estimate of the career and work of Martin Luther, by a contributor who vigorously attacks the partisanship or prejudice of most other writers on the subject. He regards Luther as the predestined leader of the great revolution which was to shatter the vast fabric of Christendom. He has much that is interesting to say of the character of the man and the causes of his movement; but he maintains that one immediate result of his revolution was to rivet the spiritual slavery of the German people. Another contribution deals with "Two American Women" of the old colonial days, and presents a picture of how the predecessors of the modern American woman lived in those times. Another writer has a critical and expository paper on the novels of George Meredith, which are spoken of as being in every sense dramas, usually comedies or tragi-comedies, but essentially dramatic in presentation. The design, it is said here, is always noble and spacious, but it is only articulated in parts, while in the main, like some colossal sphinx, it lies half-buried in the desert sand. His style has charm, it is admitted, but only an occasional and fitful charm. The writer rather discounts his own claim to a sense of humour when he says, somewhat pawkily, that "The Shaving of Shagpat" is a fantasy less likely to attract than to bewilder even a conciliatory public. The poet in Mr. Meredith, the writer says further on, is displayed in his transcripts from Nature, and in his descriptions of women. The most of his women heroines are described here as being either actually insubordinate or chafing—splendid wild creatures, not tamed, even untamable, the true type of womanhood spiritually free and defying the mere primitive hunter from the inaccessible resorts of their own natures. As a writer he is described as having broken through the conventional treatment of sex problems, and the traditional treatment of women as exhibited in fictional art. "This Burne-Jones of Victorian prose writers" is the phrase by which Meredith is here distinctively labelled. Another paper, on Henri Taine, is hardly less interesting. He is characterised as the Saint Simon of the French Revolution, who showed the phantom called Jacobinism to be the incarnation of Rousseau in seven or eight thousand criminals to whom power was given to change times and seasons and attempt the creation of a fresh universe. Taine is quoted here as an example of the truth that Christian society survives and is justified, not only in her children, but in the maturest judgment of those who were, by every instinct and prepossession, her born enemies. One of the most thoughtful contributions in the number is suggestively entitled "Job and the Faust," concluding with the assertion of the idea which is held to be fast becoming the ruling one of the most thoughtful men of our day, whatever their mental prepossessions otherwise may be, that "science and faith are not intended to exclude, but to form the complement of each other. Among other readable papers are contributions relating to unpublished letters of Canning, the annals of Banff, the South African committee, the crisis in the East, and what is spoken of as the rediscovery of Asia Minor. A grimly amusing paper in its saturnine way is entitled "On Commencing Author," but it is hardly to be recommended to the perusal of the enthusiastic neophyte.

The "Edinburgh" is not nearly so varied or sustained in its interest this time as the "Quarterly." The opening article deals with prosperity and politics in Italy, furnishing some informing details about the process of unification, the present causes of Italy's poverty, and the megalomania of Crispi, and suggesting in a comfortless kind of way that if Italians will convert their deep love of country into moral fibre and prove themselves men indeed, all may yet be well with them. A paper on mountaineering is suggested by Fitzgerald's book about climbing in the New Zealand Alps and notes of Swiss and Caucasian highlands; and Captain Mahan's "Life of Nelson" receives the honour of an article. Other papers deal with instinct in the animal and vegetable kingdoms, the commons and common fields of England, the career of the great Duke of Brunswick, and the origins and interpretations of primitive religions,—the last a clever and thoughtful paper in many respects. The importance of the South African question is testified to by an article dealing with public opinion on that subject, but the latest news from the Transvaal has a tendency to discount earlier opinions. In view of the troubles on the Indian frontier, a paper here on "The Native States of India" should prove a timely contribution. The 688 so-called native sovereignties, it is said, in spite of their vast aggregate area and population, are neither a danger nor a menace to the Empire. An article about "Two Recent Astronomers" is suggested by an autobiography of Sir George Biddell Airy and the papers of John Couch Adams.

The "English Historical Review" has articles on the Turks in the sixth century, the archers at Cressy, York in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the relations of the Duke of Newcastle with the elections of 1734, besides notices of old notes and documents and of new books.

The "New Review" for July has for its leading feature a paper by David Hannay on "The Navy and the Money Bag." The names of Charles Whibley, Eden Philpotts, and James Fitzmaurice Kelly appear in the list of contributors, Henry James's story is continued, and among other papers is one by Lionel Hart giving the story of the first chartered company.

LECTURE.

JEWISH BOOKS.

The Rev. J. H. Landau delivered a lecture upon "Jewish Books" at a meeting of the Hebrew Literary Society which was held on Thursday evening. There was a fairly large attendance.

Mr. Landau said that the Jewish community hated the imputation of foreigners, and the Jews, in their anxiety to assimilate their lives to those of their neighbours, would rather forget that they were the most interesting people in the world. And the way the Jews usually fared at the hands of Gentile artists appeared to him to be a strong reason for encouraging their own writers, so that the correcture of the incomprehending Gentile might no longer pass current as faithful representations. After referring to several works in which Jewish life was portrayed, Mr. Landau said that the present generation could hardly realise the sensation which was produced by the original publication of "Ecce Homo"—the English "Life of Jesus." Professor Seeley's work was a manly presentation of some of the more attractive features in the character of Jesus. But he had done a sorry service to truth in misrepresenting Judaism in order to give point to his eulogy of its antagonists. Seeley was one of the foremost representatives of the contrast school of writers, who used the utmost literary skill in order to contrast Pharasism with the teachings of the Gospels. To effect this purpose violence had to be done to both sides of the argument. In fact, such works as "Ecce Homo" went far to destroy the sense of historical accuracy which should guide investigators in theological, no less than in secular, enquiries. The book lacked the saving grace of truth, and its imitators had been legion ever since. To mention but a few accounts of those great events which were presumed to have happened 2000 years ago in ancient Judea was tremendously difficult, if not impossible. The documents were too scarce and insufficient, extending over the last days of Jesus' life, and they were all full of contradictions and discrepancies, whilst the contemporary literature of the Jews, who were supposed to have been the target of His wrath and the object of His pity and His prayers, had not left a single reference to the first great controversy. Then in Renan's "Vie de Jesus" there had a different picture. Thus there were a French Jesus, an English Jesus, and so many more national Jesuses which it would be superfluous to introduce into a lecture. But where was the only true Jesus—the Jesus of the Jews? One distinguished attempt had been made in the theological romance by Mr. Joseph Jacobs, which had appeared under the title "As Others Saw Him." But probably this book, in spite of its vivid style and the abundant learning which it had left behind, would satisfy no one. The author had laid too much stress on the causes which led to the death of Jesus. These were matters which were quite subordinate to the higher questions concerning what Jesus was in himself and what was His significance for His own age and for posterity. Amongst the works of Jewish literature to which Mr. Landau next referred were Claude Montefiore's "Bible for Home Reading" and Israel Abraham's "Jewish Life in the Middle Ages." The lecturer summarised some of the principal features of these works, and pointed out the conditions under which the Jews laboured a few centuries ago.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Early in the year the Incorporated Society of Musicians held a conference at Cardiff, at which the chief matter discussed was the Tonic Sol-fa system of teaching music. As the outcome of this conference, a deputation recently waited upon the Imperial Government, to urge that the Staff notation should be made compulsory in national schools. Sir John Gorst's reply was cautious, pointing to the immense results already attained by the Sol-fa system, but hinting that something might be done in the way of replacing it by the Staff system in the case of pupils who had reached the higher standards. The whole question has since been threshed out in nearly every paper of importance throughout England. The subject is of not less interest in Australia, where, however, the manifest advantages of the simple sol-fa method, and the equally obvious drawbacks to a system which almost excludes instrumental music, or, at any rate, the greatest classic examples of it, have been thoroughly understood for years past. The invention by John Curwen, a talented Congregational minister, of a new musical notation which he himself summed up as "easy, cheap, and true," dates from the beginning of the present Record Reign. This musical enthusiast had found by hard experience that the universal Staff notation was a terrible stumbling-block to children. He determined to invent a notation from which a child might sing as easily as he could read from his primer. The result was the Tonic Sol-fa notation as now known. Curwen did not address himself to the hopeless task of "converting" professional musicians. He demonstrated the simplicity of the new system to school teachers, the clergy, mission-workers, and the like; so that even while the professional was declaring the absolute impossibility of teaching the people to sing from a combination of letters and dashes and punctuation marks, the people were actually showing that the thing had been done. It was not until 1869 that the Committee of Council on Education, finding that the system was already being largely taught in the schools, put it on an equal footing with the Staff, and granted 1s 4d per pass, provided that the inspector reported that the children were systematically taught. In 1872 the London School Board adopted the system, a step since followed by all the leading boards in the United Kingdom. The latest official returns of the Education Department show that 3,908,642 children were learning the Sol-fa method, while of all those taught to sing by note 88·8 per cent. in England and Wales and 93·4 per cent. in Scotland earned the grant for Tonic Sol-fa. These astonishing figures will serve to give Australian readers some idea of the hubbub caused by the action of the Incorporated Society of Musicians in endeavouring to have made compulsory the teaching of the Staff notation. The question is one which will not be easily settled, because it is so evident that Curwen's invention represented a compromise with the weaknesses of youth. But for its difficulty no one would argue for a moment that anything but the universal notation of music throughout Europe should be taught. Certainly, for this reason the claims of the Staff notation as the complement of the day school training in music are indisputable. As Sir A. C. Mackenzie, who, as principal of the Royal Academy of Music, was a member of the deputation, pointed out, the new system after a given point has been reached leads no further, so that children requiring higher knowledge in after life have to begin their studies afresh. This is the real difficulty of the question, but in view of the fine results achieved amongst children by the Sol-fa system it is not at all likely that it will ever be banished from English-speaking schools.

The London papers have a great deal to say about Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, whose talent for getting herself paragraphed is apparently only second to her talent for acting. One day we read of her intention, at the special request of the Prince of Wales, to begin studying "Hamlet." This leads to the remark of one flatterer that with her marvellous appearance of youth Juliet would be more suitable. Another day the great French actress is entertaining at the Savoy Hotel, where a Mr. Julian Field has read to her and her guests a four-act play of such strength that the "Hamlet" project is regretfully laid aside, and the announcement is made that Mr. Field's drama will be put in rehearsal at the Renaissance without delay. This "news," which we expect to see contradicted next week, leads to much information regarding Mme. Bernhardt's "new discovery." Firstly, of course, he is not new at all. Julian Field is the author of "It was a Dream," played throughout America by the Kendals, of "Too Happy by Half," staged at the St. James's Theatre three years ago, and of "When a Man's Married," one of the successes of last season at the New York Lyceum. He writes equally well in French, and has already been accepted by the Comedie-Française. The last story told of Mme. Bernhardt concerns her alleged incivility to the Mayor and aldermen of Portsmouth, who, together with a score of the borough magistrates and an imposing array of police, awaited her in the portico of the local Town Hall. However, when Mme. Bernhardt reached the foot of the immense flight of steps leading to the portico, she called out the French equivalent for "Oh, bother!" and told her coachman to drive on. Later in the day Mr. Daniel Mayer, the well-known entrepreneur and partner in Erard's, offered profuse apologies to the enraged Mayor and his colleagues. The excuse was that Mme. Bernhardt was frightfully ill, and "really couldn't climb all those steps." The Town Council thereupon cursed her by special resolution, and the same evening Bernhardt appeared before a packed house at the Portsmouth Theatre Royal, where she told the audience that she felt much better! Thus the "divine Sarah" pursues her puff-strewn way, raising a tolerant smile over an incivility which would wreck the season of any less gifted artist.

At the official request of the Municipal Council of Melbourne, Mr. Wiegand visited the Victorian capital last week to inspect the organ in the Melbourne Town Hall. The Sydney City Organist was joined in this work by Mr. Ernest Wood, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne, and they recommended that the instrument be fitted with the tubular pneumatic system throughout. They also suggested that the keyboards and pedals should be removed a distance of 10ft. from the pipes, so that the player might be seated on the platform, nearer the choir, and so as to face the conductor and audience. The Melbourne Municipal Council is now considering these and other proposed improvements, which, it is understood, would cost no less a sum than £3000 to carry out.

Most encouraging accounts continue to be received of the progress made by Stanley Moses (son of Mr. William Moses, of Windsor, N.S.W.) at the Brussels Conservatoire. In regard to his winning the first prize for violin-playing over la jeune generation, his master, Ysaye, the great Belgian violinist, has written to say that he is "one of the finest, perhaps the finest first prize winner who ever came out of the Conservatoire." The jury consisted of M. Gevaert (director of the Conservatorium), Leonders, Beyer, Massart (a noted violinist of Liege), and Cesar Thomson (the famous violin virtuoso). Mme. Marie Gillis and other friends in Antwerp and Brussels have written in the most enthusiastic terms about this clever Australian student, whose only want now appears to be a really first-rate instrument worthy his remarkable talent.

In Melbourne "The Sign of the Cross" enters upon its ninth and last week at the Princess Theatre to-night, as next Saturday the Pauldon-Stanley Company will open with the American farce "Too Much Johnson." At the Theatre Royal Mr. George Rignold's revival of "Lights o' London" drew a crowded audience, which included the Governor of Victoria, and the actor-manager seems to have opened his season most auspiciously. Miss Roland Watts-Phillips, so admirably identified in Australia with the part of Bess Marks, is no longer with the company, and the new heroine of the play is Miss Lucile Hughes. At the Bijou Theatre Mr. Frank Thornton is drawing large audiences with "The Private Secretary."

The St. Cecilia Choir, which for some months past has been in a state of "suspended animation," owing to the regretted absence, through illness, of Miss Pedley, reassembled in great strength on Monday. Capital practice was done of Bendall's "Lady of Shalott," under the inspiring baton of Miss Pedley, who, on her reappearance in renewed health and spirits, was greeted with immense enthusiasm by the St. Cecilians.

The "Daily News" quotes 6th August as the date upon which Mme. Amy Sherwin would leave London by the Orient for Australia. The famous singer, who was to reach London again by the close of the year, "has engaged a capital company, with Mr. S. G. Sharpe, late of Daniel Mayer's Agency, as manager."

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EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The monthly meeting of the council was held on Thursday, 26th, the president (E. A. Rennie) in the chair. Present—Revs. S. Wilkinson, J. G. Southby, Dr. Thos. Porter, Rainford Bavin, R. S. Paterson, T. S. Forsaith (secretary), and Messrs. G. Garvien, C. I. K. Uhr. The proceedings were opened as usual by reading of scripture and prayer. Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Rev. J. Vaughan and Mr. T. Cummins, J.P. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The secretary reported that, as instructed, he had sent condolences to the Rev. John Jones on the death of his wife, and had received a reply, which he read. Mr. Jones's letter was received with appreciation. The Rev. R. Bavin moved, and Mr. J. Garden seconded, the following resolutions, which were carried unanimously:—"That the various Protestant ministers in the colony be invited to bring the claims of the Evangelical Alliance before their congregations on any Sunday in the month of September that may suit their convenience." 2. "That the secretary be instructed and authorised to have printed circulars of invitation, and to post with them a copy of the purposes of the alliance, and that the circulars should contain a form of office-bearers." The 27th of September (Wednesday) was fixed for a deputation from the council, consisting of the Revs. S. Wilkinson and T. S. Forsaith, to visit the church at Lewisham under the pastoral care of the Rev. Dr. Thos. Porter.

In the absence of the Rev. W. W. Rutledge, who was expected to bring up a report of the recent deputation from the council to the Acting Premier on the subject of Sunday trading, the matter was postponed.

The meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction by the Rev. Dr. Thos. Porter.

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Member for Borewell (with passion): Phwat us sez, Misther Speaker, us the Guvimint ort fur to appint an officer this varry minnit of ut doesn't desoire to be hurried into the slough of a future infamy which 'ull burn till the larrust days of our history. (Loud applause.)

Impartial Member: Rot!

Member for Borewell (suppressed ferocity): Phwat wuz the obserwashun that escaped from the enemacated mummy that has bin placed on the binch opputsite?

Impartial Member (as if repeating established fact): Rot!

Member for Borewell (a little moved): Ut the unurabil mimber will step outside wid me——

Speaker: Order, order!

Member for Borewell (in continuation): Ull mack 'um so as——

Speaker: Order, order!

Member for Borewell subsides. Impartial member chuckles in offensive manner. Others chuckle still more offensively.

Serious lady (in gallery): How very unfair of the Speaker, Bertha—don't you think. Just as that gentleman from Borewell was getting into his speech he was made to sit down (bitterly). I suppose it was because he was going to support our side of the question (shoots vengeful glance at the Chair).

Bertha (non-political): But don't you think the member who kept on calling out "Rot!" is ever so much nicer. And that Mr. Borewell has got such a dreadful style of speaking, and his clothes are so dreadfully baggy, and——

Serious Lady (interrupting): My dear Bertha, what on earth have style and clothes to do with Principles?

Bertha (hurriedly): Oh, no; of course not. I know that we ought to have Good men in Parliament, even if they don't brush their hair, and look as if they slept in the Domain, and I'm sure that that Mr. Borewell has supported the Cause most loyally. It was only the other day that I was reading what he said about Servants Staying Out Late.

Serious Lady (excitedly): Oh, do tell me.

Bertha: Oh, he said that most of the social miseries of life came about through servants being allowed to stay out after

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THE SUPREMACY OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN.—THE TATE GALLERY.—SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT'S SURPRISE.—MR. MUNDELLA.—FANCY DRESS AND CHARITY.

WESTMINSTER July 23.

The difference between the bearing of the leader of the House of Lords towards two of his principal colleagues excites the amused attention of the political world. The Duke of Devonshire, opposing episcopal interference with a deliberate arrangement of his own department, is abruptly thrown over by Lord Salisbury. Mr. Chamberlain, responsible for an infinitely more important measure, tenfold more obnoxious to Conservative instincts, is hailed as "spokesman of our party," and magnates like Lord Londonderry are ordered to respect him as such. Politics apart, this is a profoundly interesting episode in the proper study of mankind. As an object-lesson for apprentices in English public life it is of inestimable value. Taking them at the start of their several careers, Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire were separated by the widest belt of social disparity. One the son of a tradesman, without even the advantage of University education; the other the son of a historic house, heir to one of the richest and most powerful peerages.

Nor can it be said that the Duke of Devonshire has proved unworthy of his advantages. He has, in truth, improved upon them, establishing a position in the State not exceeded by that of any earlier Cavendish. Yet to-day, whilst the leader of the Conservative party feels it safe to snub the Duke of Devonshire, he, haughtiest of men, master of legions, almost obsequiously backs up the ex-Radical Mayor of Birmingham in support of a measure personally distasteful to himself and hateful to ninety-nine out of every hundred men of his party. In his marvellous career Mr. Chamberlain has had many triumphs, but none equal to that achieved on Tuesday night, when the House of Lords, without a division, read a second time the Workmen's Compensation Bill. Three years ago they gleefully tore to shreds a measure introduced by Mr. Asquith on the same lines, but, as Lord Londonderry with tears in his eyes confessed, not nearly so hurtful to Conservative instincts as was the present bill. Mr. Asquith proposed to chastise the employer with whips; Mr. Chamberlain will touch him up with scorpions.

The Tate Gallery, happiest thought of modern munificence, had a particularly happy inauguration. It would be impossible to conceive a combination of personality more perfect than that which conducted the ceremonial of the public acceptance of the princely gift. The Prince of Wales represented the Sovereign, Mr. Arthur Balfour the Ministry of the day, Sir William Harcourt the Opposition. In the body of the hall were the masters of British art. The last touch to the picture, a chord in the harmony, was the simple, dignified presence of the donor. No one not personally acquainted with Mr. Tate would have suspected that the pleasant-faced, modest-mannered gentleman whom everybody wanted to shake hands with was the public benefactor who has endowed London with a real palace of art in which are enshrined some of the masterpieces of English modern painting. When the Prince and Princesses arrived and Mr. Tate sat in the place of honour, between the Princess of Wales and Princess Louise, he was the same, bearing himself with the dignity of the simplicity of a fine nature.

It is to be hoped that in this case virtue will not be allowed to monopolise its own rewarding. A title could add nothing to the esteem in which Mr. Tate is held by the public, or the affection with which he is regarded by his personal friends. But with honours falling thick as autumn leaves it will be a lasting reproach on Jubilee year if the donor of the Tate Gallery is left unrecognised.

I have *strong faith in the Prince of Wales* seeing that the right thing is done in this matter. "Among the many ceremonies I have attended this year," said his Royal Highness, in the course of his admirably-delivered speech, "none has given me greater pleasure than the one in which I am taking a part to-day." A little incident which privily came to my knowledge proves that this was not merely a flash of compliment. Meeting Mr. Arthur Balfour in the vestibule of the gallery the Prince intimated that it would be pleasing to him if in the course of his speech Mr. Balfour did not enlarge on the topic of Mr. Tate's personal excellence, as he wished the field to be left virgin for himself. Mr. Arthur Balfour loyally observed the injunction. But Sir William Harcourt, who had not been informed of the Prince's wish, enlarged on the tempting subject, "saying everything I might have said," the Prince humorously complained when his turn came.

Sir William Harcourt supplied a delightful bit of comedy to the stately proceeding. It had been arranged that Mr. Balfour was to propose a vote of thanks to the Prince of Wales, the leader of the Opposition seconding. This was announced in all the morning papers, apparently the only person ignorant of it being Sir William Harcourt. He sat on the platform by Mr. Balfour, and when that gentleman resumed his seat Sir William kept his, gazing over the heads of the audience with far-away look. He awoke with a start when Mr. Balfour nudged him with reminder that he was to second the proposal. Sir William rose with look of genuine, almost alarmed, surprise. "I did not know," he said, in hesitating voice, "that I was to be called upon to have the honour of taking part in this ceremony." Half way through his speech Sir William brought his hand from behind his back, and the amused audience watched him furtively glance at the manuscript notes of this unexpected speech. When a little later he repeated the precaution Mr. Arthur Balfour smiled sweetly, and the Prince of Wales shook with silent laughter.

Sitting facing the Princess of Wales within a space of a few feet I was struck, as I have been before, with her abiding, apparently impregnable, youthfulness. More than ever as her daughters grow up she seems, as far as appearance goes, to hold towards them the place of a sister, older by two or three years at most. The Princess wore a softly grey gown, with white vest barred with bands of mauve. On her bonnet two tall black feathers waved over a garden of mauve flowers. The Duchess of York also affected pale mauve colour both in gown and bonnet. The Princess Louise of Wales was gowned in grey, set off by a cornflower blue bonnet. The best dressed and, next to the Princess of Wales, the sweetest-faced of the ladies whom the Prince of Wales patriarchally alluded to as "my family," was Princess Louise. She wore a dainty frock of faint grey tone, touched with yellow. The colours were repeated in her bonnet, from which uprose two splendid grey and yellow feathers.

The manner of Mr. Mundella's death was the appropriate complement of a long, useful, and, on the whole, happy life. He realised the aspiration of the poet:

Say not good-night;
But in some brighter clime
Bid me good morning.

He was happy in his death, for, though he would have been the last to recognise the fact, his official Ministerial career would never have been reopened. I have a letter written by him shortly after he resigned office in Lord Rosebery's Government, acknowledging the kindness of certain public references to the event, but impetuously resenting the assumption that his Ministerial career was finally closed. To outsiders it is clear that, all other circumstances apart, age would have been an insuperable bar to Mr. Mundella's inclusion in the next Liberal Ministry. To have been left out, upon whatever score, would have been wormwood and gall to him. Death, not all unkind, has spared him that anguish.

It will be remembered that Mr. Mundella, holding in Lord Rosebery's Government the post of President of the Board of Trade with Cabinet rank, resigned in connection with the failure of one of the Australian banks. The circumstances were certainly peculiar. He had been a director of the bank, and its affairs were being wound up by an official of the very department over which he presided. Lord Rosebery was not disposed to accept the sacrifice of Mr. Mundella's post. It is pleasing testimony to the purity of tone in English public life that Mr. Mundella insisted upon retiring, though at what cost is known only to those who heard his pathetic speech in the House of Commons explaining the circumstances that led to the step. Mr. Mundella lost money as well as position in the crash, and was thankful to have the closing years of his life soothed by the comfort of an ex-Cabinet Minister's pension.

There was some talk of following up the Devonshire House fancy ball by display before a larger audience. It was proposed to hire the Albert Hall, or some other big place, wherein the Duchess of Devonshire's guests might disport themselves in the interests of charity. It was reckoned that thousands of people would pay their half-guinea, or even a guinea, to see so fair a sight. Some ladies and gentlemen approached on the subject were as willing as was the habitual habit of Mr. Barkis. Others, including some of the grandest of the dames, objected to making a show of themselves, even in the name of Charity. So the project was abandoned.

A pretty story is told (perhaps invented) about Lady Burton, wife of the head of the great brewing house. She made up her mind to go to the ball dressed as the Queen of Sheba. "But," she complained to a friend, "there are in pictures so many Shebas; I don't know which to select." "You should go as Beer-Sheba," said the friend, who, it need scarcely be added, was not of the male sex.

AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 23.

The Board of Trade have appointed a committee of representatives of the Treasury, the Foreign and Colonial Offices, the Board of Trade, and the Chambers of Commerce, the following being the reference:—"To consider and advise as to the best means of bringing to the knowledge of the home trades the information furnished by Consuls and commercial attachés, and by Agents-General and other representatives of colonial Governments and of India, as to the supply and demand and other conditions of the markets in their respective districts, and as to the opportunities which they afford for the introduction and development of British trade. Also, to report whether it is, in their opinion, desirable that consuls and agents should be instructed to remit home from time to time samples of goods most in demand in such markets, and if they shall be of the opinion to advise what (if any) arrangements should be made for the exhibition of such samples in London, or for their circulation with the aid of Chambers of Commerce to the provincial trade centres, with information as to the price and the other conditions under which they are supplied." The committee consists of Sir Courtenay Boyle (chairman), permanent secretary of the Board of Trade; Sir H. Stafford Northcote, M.P., Sir Henry Bergne, Mr. S. E. Spring Rice, and Mr. A. E. Bateman.

The colonial troops at Bisley may well be proud of their achievements. They have done far better than most people expected, and almost without exception have shown up well in matches open to them. The success of the Victorians in the Kolapore Cup, for which teams throughout the Empire entered, was exceedingly well received, and the team came in for hearty congratulations. Victoria took the lead at the first range, and scored 253 against 247 by the New Zealanders; at the second stage the latter drew level, but at the 600 yards Victoria again went ahead with 239 against 236 by New Zealand, and won the cup by three points. The team have the satisfaction of knowing that their aggregate of 751 is the highest ever made in this match. The mother country was third, whilst Canada, who won the cup last year, was fourth. Queensland was a long way behind, with only 688 points. One rather exciting incident occurred at the close of the match in conn

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ALL SAINTS', Woollahra.—SUNDAY, Aug. 29, 1897. Morning, Te Deum in C; anthem, "Let the righteous be glad" (Elvey); offertory hymn, 253. Evening, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Child in F); anthem, "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts" (Wesley). All Very Hearty Welcome. "God is a Spirit." W. S. BENNETT.

BETHANY, Leichhardt.—The New HOME, at the corner of Darling and Crescent streets, Leichhardt, will be opened TO-DAY, at 3 p.m., by Mr. Alexander Hutchison, assisted by Rev. F. B. Boyce. All friends of the Institution are invited. F. B. BOYCE, Acting Pastor.

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11.30 a.m., Choral Eucharist.
3.15 p.m., Children's Service.
7.30 p.m., Evensong.

ST. Philip's, Church Hill.—Morning, at 11, Archdeacon J. D. Langley. Evening, at 7, Rev. Percy Deane.

ST. JAMES', King-st., Aug. 29.—Services at 8, 11, 3, and 7.15 p.m. W. J. HOLY, rector.

ST. Saviour's, Redfern.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Hymns 211, 213, 215, 217, 219. Evening, 7 p.m., Hymns 211, 213, 215, 217, 219. Preacher, Rev. ARTHUR GILCHRIST, B.A.

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Church Missionary Association.

The Annual SALE of Work, including Articles from India, China, and Persia, will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on THURSDAY NEXT, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
A. BOYCE, Hon. Secretary.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, N.S.W.—August 29, ALL SAINTS', Chapel House, MONDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Public Meeting. Address and Solos. The Hon. Mrs. Dugan on "Self-control." Solos by Mrs. Service, Authors, "Awake, Awake O Zion" (Gounod), Preacher, Rev. J. W. Gillett. Open-air Meeting, Circular Quay, Monday, 12 noon.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE Hunter-street Memorial Church.—11, Rev. E. E. Mackenzie, M.A., Moderator of Assembly; 7, Rev. D. Paul.

ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—SERMON, "To-morrow's Evening," at 7, on "Early Closing," by Rev. J. ALLEN, M.A. Anthems with orchestral accompaniment.

BURWOOD.—Rev. James Henderson, Church.—Rev. D. J. Alwyn Owen, forenoon 11; and evening 7.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, near Redfern Station.—Rev. D. D. BUCHANAN, 11 a.m., Communion; 7 p.m., Rudyard Kipling's Latest Poem: "Recessional—An After Jubilee Hymn."
All Welcome.

CLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clunies B.A., morning and evening.

MANLY Presbyterian Church.—Rev. John Ferguson, at 11. Rev. W. G. Inglis, at 7.30.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, B.A., Pres. communion; 7, Evangelistic.

PYRMONT and Ultimo Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. S. Patterson, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Pastor's Subject: "The Unpardonable Sin."

PADDINGTON.—Rev. W. Arnott, Church, 11, "The Pharisee and Publican"; 7, "Jesus."

PITT and HAY STS. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preacher, Rev. JOHN C. CHRISTIE.
11 a.m.—Introductory Week
7 p.m.—"Lessons from the Story of Ruth."

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. Macomish, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. Hill Macky, B.A., M.A. The St. of Time Parables: 7 p.m., God's Watch Care.

ST. DAVID'S, Surrey Hill, Evening, Rev. Dr. Steel, Moderator of Assembly.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Rev. T. S. Boyd, B.A., 11 and 7.

ST. LUKE'S PRES. CHUR. H, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. Conditions of Labour in shops. By request.

ST. PAUL'S, Balmain West.—Rev. Peter M'Queen, To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Cobden-st.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. T. V. Crawford.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-st.—Rev. Robert Steel, M.A., morning service, 11. Rev. W. G. Fraser, evening, 7, Rev. John Ferguson, "Fireside Series No. 4," "Master, Servant, Mistress, and Maid."

WAHROONGA Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Robert Jackson, M.A., preaches morning 11 and evening 7.

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I.O.L., 201.—Officers and Members are reminded of the Service of 11, in the Congl. Church, Waldhra, at 7.

MARRICKVILLE Congl. Church Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Dr. Sellors; evg., Rev. G. McInnes, M.A.

NORTH-SIDE Congregational Church.—Rev. J. Parker, 11 and 7. For subject, "Quick March."

NO. 30, I.O.L. PIONEER will hold their Annual SERVICE TO-MORROW, at 7 p.m., in the Congregational Church, Queen and Oxford streets, Wm. Dabbs, Preacher, Brother Samuel Savage. Brethren meet in addoining hall at 6.45 p.m.

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Subject: "The Christian Ministry."

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Morning, at 11, Rev. Dr. FRASER.
Evening, at 7, Rev. C. E. JAMES.
Subject, "The Golden Calf."
A Sermon to Young Men.

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—JUBILEE.—Special Services To-morrow.—Morning, 11 a.m.: Rev. F. B. Boyce; evening, 7 p.m.: Rev. Geo. Campbell. Sunday, September 5.—Morning, 11 a.m., Rev. E. T. Dunstan; evening, 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Fraser. Old members and friends cordially invited.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A.

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TEA MEETING and MUSICAL FESTIVAL, TUESDAY, August 31. Tickets, 1s.; Children, 6d.

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-st., city.—Rev. F. Moore, 11 a.m.; Domain, 3; Rev. C. T. Foreman, 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Bondi-road, Tor-shill.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morning and evening. Seats free. All welcome.

BAPTIST Ch., Hunter-st., Ultimo. Pastor H. Clark. 11, "Not far from the Kingdom of God." 7.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Church.—Rev. F. E. Harry, 11; Miss Middleton (from India) and Pastor, 7.

NEWTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11, Geo. T. Walden; 7, Mr. Percy Nail.

NORTH SYDNEY Baptist Church (School of Arts).—ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Pastor W. R. Biddlestone. Dr. Thos. Porter, at 3 p.m. TEA MEETING, TUESDAY, 31st.

OPEN-AIR Mission.—Sunday Services, Prince Alfred Park, 3 p.m.; Oddfellows' Hall, Bedford-st, at 7 p.m.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor Beedel.

STROP Baptist Church, O.P. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Every Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Mr. Fremlin.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.: Supernatural v. Natural Religion.
7 p.m.: The Legend of the Tower of Babel.
Second Musical Selections by the Quartette.
NEXT WEDNESDAY,
SHAKESPEARIAN FANCY FAIR.
Opening ceremony, 3 p.m. See Amusements Column.

ADDRESS to Christians, Temperance Hall, 3 p.m. "Lessons from Gideon," Gospel, 7.15. No collection.

ANNANDALE Prim. Meth. Ch.—11, M. Rawlor, minister; 7, Rev. J. Green.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.—The Monthly Devotional MEETING will be held at the Chapter Rooms on WEDNESDAY, 1st September, at 4 p.m.
All friends of Missions invited.

CHINA Inland Mission.—Monthly Missionary Prayer Meeting at Y.M.C.A. This Aft., 3. Rev. T. Jenkyn.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, 10 Park-st, upstairs, 7.30. Sub., "Ghosts." Clos. By Miss. Baker and others.

SYDNEY and SUBURBAN EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION.—By the request of the above the following resolution will make special reference to "The Shop Assistants' Grievances" on SUNDAY EVENING, August 29th:
W. MAIN, Hon. Sec.

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Revs. S. H. Childe, B.A.; J. W. Ollett, B.A., A. Killworth, B.A., A. Yarndell, Dr. J. C. Corlette, J. G. Southby, T. Jenkyn, M.A., H. H. Gration, W. Hough, B.E. Goddard, M.A., S. S. Tovey, A. Bailey, B.A., Dr. Manning, J. H. Mullens, H. T. Holliday, R. Noake, C. J. Byng, D. Murphy, J. H. Mullens, Joseph Best, H. W. Mort, M.A., F. W. Reeve.

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Revs. H. Clark, W. E. Hollinshead, F. E. Harry, J. Porter, W. A. Southwell, Wm. Phillips.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.
Revs. J. W. Holden, J. E. Metcalfe, Wm. Atkinson.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Hall, 413 Elizabeth-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m., "God a Unspeakable Gift."

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, Temp. Hall, city, No. 2, at 7.—"Human Arbitration v. Divine Decree."—Free.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION,
SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

The SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the NEW SOUTH WALES CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION will be held in Sydney on the above dates.
Full Programme and Dates of Meetings will be advertised in next Saturday's issue.

NOTICE TO CHOIR.
The two FINAL PRACTICES of the UNITED CHOIR will be held in the Bathurst-street Baptist Church on THURSDAY, September 2nd, and MONDAY, September 6th, at 7.30 p.m.

DIVINE Healing through Faith in Jesus. No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every Sunday, 3. No charge.

LYRIC Musical Society.—Aug. 31st, Glebe Town Hall, Mon. Eve., at 8. Fred. W. Collins, hon. sec.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society), Temperance Hall, Pitt-st. To-morrow, 11, Mr. BALL. "Hope."

NO. 16, I.O.L. Members are requested to attend the above Service of No. 30 I.O.L. To-morrow Evening.

NO. 65, I.O.F. Members are requested to attend the above Service of No. 30 I.O.L. To-morrow Evening.

R. P. ELIJAH, 146. Members are requested to attend the above Service of No. 30 I.O.L. To-mor. Ev.

SPIRITUALISM.—Séance Sunday, 7.30. Clairvoyance by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Coll. 279 Pitt-st., upstairs.

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SOCIALIST LEAGUE, Leigh House.—SUNDAY EVENING, 8.
Subject: "The Ten Cents Lie."
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SPIRITUALISM.

Mr. BRADLEY'S LECTURE, TEST, and DESCRIPTIVE SEANCE, SUNDAY, 7.30, at 34 Wynyard-square. Subject (chosen by the audience)
Seances, TUESDAY, 8, and FRIDAYS, 8 p.m.

THE Healer Spiritualism.—Mrs. Hodgson Lectures, 79 Macarthur-street, off Harris-street, 7.30. "The Spirit World and Its People." Collection. Mon., Descriptive Meeting, 8. Ad. 6d. Thur., Developing Class, 8. 6 mems wanted.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Church Rescue Workers will be held in the Chapter House on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock.
The Hon. Mrs. Ferguson will preside.
Addresses will be delivered by the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther, the Revs. R. Wallace Mort, E. C. Beck, R. E. Goddard, Dr. Trindall, and Mr. A. D. Fraser.
Subscribers and friends are earnestly invited to attend.
Rev. Dr. J. N. MANNING (Hon. Joint Mrs. ENDERBY (Secretaries.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—Annual Convention to be held in Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., 23rd August to 4th September. Annual Meeting Tuesday Night. Mrs. Nolan to preside. Mrs. J. K. Barnes, Mrs. Turnbull, others speak. Harbour Excursion 4th Sept. Reception Belgrave, Theological House, Mon., Aug. 30, 7.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—TO-NIGHT at 7.45, ADDRESS by Mr. PERCY V. AMBLER, Missionary to China. Bible class TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3. To-morrow (Sunday) Evening, at 7.30, Address by Pastor D. MACNAUGHTON, of Bournemouth, Engl. D. WALKER, Gen. Sec.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

A discreet silence has been preserved on the subject of the expurgation of standard authors for gaol reading, and as silence is usually held to mean consent, perhaps we may assume that the thing has been done. And if it has I for one shall heartily rejoice. People in gaols ought to be kept pure at all costs. Outside, in the miscellaneous society of a naughty world, it is perhaps impossible for a paternal Ministry to superintend everyone's reading, though I think even this should be attempted: the greatest interference with the greatest number is not a bad axiom for Government. There are parts of "Sandford and Merton" which cannot safely be read by the young. Infact, I would rule out "Sandford and Merton" altogether, and Smiles on "Self-help," and Dr. Watts. If the young wish to expand their minds let them study the "Theory of Democracy" or "The Effects of Science on Local Option." However, this is a digression; the point to chiefly consider is whether Dickens and Thackeray and Scott ought to go, in all their native raciness, into the hands of long-sentence readers. Among the judicious I don't think there will be much difficulty in deciding in the negative. Dickens I would especially have tabooed. There is something about this man—his perennially high spirits, his liveliness of description, his optimistic discovery of sterling qualities in quite poor people, which make it hard even for the very dull to withstand. Moreover, his utter want of respect for persons in Authority is calculated to have the worst effects on criminals—especially on first offenders. Look at his pictures of Bazfuz and the little Judge in "Pickwick," and the learned gentleman at Doctors' Commons in "Bleak House"—why, the man was a dangerous iconoclast. I really doubt whether he is not illegal nowadays. I wonder whether the 56th section of the Constitution Act provides for him. So away with Dickens!—and thank you very much. Then there is Thackeray, whom we are advised quite seriously, of course, to have nothing to do with, "... for he is a Hogarth, a photographer, who flattereth not." And naturally we do not want our gaol friends to be brought too closely into contact with realities; at least, when their minds are bent on literature. Scott, too, has at times a nasty sympathy with crime; indeed, his great breadth of view and treatment of all phases make him thoroughly undesirable.

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International courtesies are now so firmly established as a public "draw" that perhaps I shall be pardoned for furnishing a few extra particulars about the last attraction—the meeting between the Czar and President Faure. The appended cables have not been obtained without the outlay of much money and ingenuity:—

LONDON, Aug. 24.

President Faure reached St. Petersburg this morning. He was met at the railway station by the Czar, who warmly embraced President Faure's valet in mistake for the other fellow. On the mistake being rectified, the Czar and President laughed good-humouredly and fell into each other's arms. They were still kissing when this message left.

LONDON, Later.

President Faure's valet has committed suicide. The rash act, the "Vladivostok" states, was done on general grounds, and has no political significance.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

President Faure was entertained at a magnificent banquet at the Imperial Palace, St. Petersburg, this evening. During the progress the Czar in a marked manner helped himself to French mustard, although several well-known brands of English manufacture were on the table. At a later stage the two potentates swapped waistcoats, the Czar in handing over his garment remarking, "We have swapped ties, why not waistcoats, M. le President?" M. Faure, in an arch manner responded, "This will draw closer the bonds of unison."

LONDON, Later.

The Paris "Temps," in commenting on the President's visit, says that the phrase "Pass the mustard" will become historical. It is a sign, it goes on, that France and Russia have come to an understanding to obtain the ascendancy of the world. The London "Times," dealing with the situation, takes a gloomy view, and says that a blunder was committed when Captain Wynyard Smith was left out of the Escort.

LONDON, Last.

On leaving St. Petersburg to-day President Faure was accorded a tremendous ovation. The whole population came down to the station.

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It was quite time that someone asserted Woman's claim to possess a share of Humour, and I suppose most of us will accept Miss Badham as an authority on the subject. As she says, she has come in contact with a good many girls, and "their sense of humour was quite keen enough for those who had to manage them." This ought to suggest to the bat-eyed male half of the community a new idea. In our casual, easy way we are wont to talk of Woman's contrariness, her moods, and her inscrutable will, just as if all these were the natural characteristics of a quaint entity that no fellow could possibly understand. As a matter of fact, her unmanageableness is merely the display of her humour, and as most men haven't any, and therefore accuse women of having none, many games of cross-purpose are played. In point of fact, women ought to have more humour than men. A man reasons, as he calls it, on every possible occasion; that is to say, he compares every contrast with a host of more or less petty contrasts drawn from his diversified pursuits. He does this when he is moralistic and severe, and, unconsciously, when he would laugh. He knows that a saying or thing is humorous or the reverse by contrast, and the average man gets his sense of the ludicrous, as a rule, by some purely conventional contrast. Now, as a woman does not reason—even Miss Badham does not contend this—and as her distractions are infinitely fewer than men's, her "wide sympathy with human nature" is probably much more naturally and truly excited than it is in the other sex. There is something aboriginal in every woman, and that absurd proverb about the boy being father of man might be much more truly applied towards the ladies. Most boys begin by being utter barbarians and putative criminals, and change so utterly that as men they cannot recall their likenesses; but the little girl is mother of the woman. Very young, her first passion is for a doll—afterwards the doll is found to have been no mere plaything, like a boy's cricket bat. So that if we grant that Woman has a natural single-minded insight which men lack, what is there to prevent her having the keenest sense of humour as well? In fact, she has it, and it is only when she begins to display it that we think her a little different from the rest of her sex. But space is too limited to go fully into so exhaustive a subject, and therefore I should like to leave Miss Badham's interesting lecture with a final observation. She defines the humourist as living "on the vantage ground of contempt for the follies and weaknesses of humanity." Perception, instead of contempt—unless contempt is meant to apply to the observer as well as the observed—would be the better description.

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The lot of the debtor is becoming harder and yet more hard, so that before long it will hardly be worth while to owe money. There was a time when the debtor was treated like a gentleman, and if he could not pay up he was taken in a genteel manner to a sponging-house, where he could pass a really pleasant time in the society of the most agreeable sporting companions. All this was abolished years and years ago in England, and thoughtful legislators took care afterwards that no one should suffer inconvenience because he could not pay his way. Practically, if reasonable precautions were taken no debtor need go to gaol in England because of adverse judgments. In this colony, however, until quite recently, the prison door yawned for the person who was considerably behindhand with his payments, and the debtor seemed to appreciate the arrangement. He went to gaol with great cheerfulness, and often declined to come out on any consideration. He found that he was saving money fast—and there is an instance of a gentleman who put away £600 in this manner. Then there was another whom the Government implored to come out, but he wouldn't, and at last the Government had to pay all his debts, and even then he was reluctant—and mentioned something about compensation. But all this has gone now, if you have an estate the Government will sequestrate it and pay your debts for you, and if you haven't the Government will not put you in Darlinghurst—no, not though you beg on your knees for the favour. It is rather hard that one should be forced to be at liberty in spite of oneself.

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I know that one ought not to mention the Jubilee again just yet, unless under extreme pressure; but I fancy one exception may be made. There is an aspect of the loyal fever that has been overlooked, and it is an aspect that suggests itself in connection with the visit of our Australian Premiers. What has been the effect of it on Jeames? It is all very fine to cable out the impression made by the demeanour of our troops and our politicians on the Continent and the great world of London, but what do they think of us below stairs? If you want to hear truths of a certain kind go into the kitchen. I am indebted to the good fortune of an intercepted letter, addressed to a native of this city, for the necessary, for the required, information. It seems to throw a keen light on some matters:—

Hotel Cecil, London, July —.

Dear Shoulders,—Just a line to tell yu of the hi jinks we've had here for weaks past. Moving with the best of my lif, ges my feelins wen I was told that I had to do the sivil to one of your fellers. I had expected at the very best, from services rendered to the Best to be at the Palace, but Felt ordained it otherwise. So I re-signed myself and made up my mind for the worst. Well, Shoulders, in a way I was disappointed. I received him at the abuy address and was astonished to find him quite unformed, and with a fit skin that you nut have taken for a European's; but, lor, wen he opened his mouth, as different from Mayfair and our set as could be, and I felt for a few days as if I was waitin' on a trudesman. Studious politeness—very; but no boy, Shoulders, no style. First he treated me as an equal, and next as a frien, and ones nit he slaps me on the bak and ses, "Topknot, old boy, hang it all; bave a drink with me. I've seen your docks and your erle, and your bigeige, but I'm lonely, Topknot, old boy, I'm confoundedly lonely with it all—fritened at your marble palices and 'alls and the glitter and splendour of the hole thing—that I am. Then he slips a couple of red 'uns in mi 'and and fills me out a glass of champagne, and arsked me to sit down! I took the kom from the feller, Shoulders, and 'ad 'is drink; but I never felt such a contemp for a man in my life. And dressin', Shoulders, for gian' out—I thought I should hust farfin' in his face—just his own boots on, bed his own cravat, said "he hoped he didn't trouble me too much?" Trouble me too much, Shoulders? But no more—the mail goes, and the Cad his to be shown how to go to dinner this evening with one of Us. Yours always, THOMAS TOPKNOT.

From which interesting document it appears that Flunkeydom is just the same as it always was.

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OUR ST. PETERSBURG LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28 [July 10].

The brilliant success of the great Victoria Jubilee, a success which has much transcended all expectations, has gone far to prove that, until now, there is no reason to suppose, as the Russian papers assure, that all the British colonies are in reality antagonistic in relation to the mother country, their interests being diametrically opposed; but, on the contrary, that all has taken place shows that the dream of a great federation entertained by many English patriots is very likely to become a reality.

A federation in which the interests of public life, of commerce, of mutual support and defence, should be united so as to form one great whole, is a project the possible realisation of which Russia contemplates with a curiosity not unmixed with alarm. The somewhat isolated position of England at present is thought to preclude any immediate energetic step in this direction, but little doubt is entertained that before long the ties between England and her colonies will be consolidated, renewed, and revived. In Germany these plans have awakened much stronger protest than in Russia. Considering the selfishness and unconsciousness of British politics, according to German publicists, such a position taken by the English would be making the twentieth century a century of war. It is certain that the commercial interests of Germany would suffer the most from such a combination.

The "Novoi Vremia" considers this project as the result of many abortive political schemes, and of the isolation in which England finds herself for the nonce; also of the fear of an unfavourable solution of the Egyptian question if it be decided by the Great Powers in concert. In general, the Russians are not over enthusiastic over the project, and even suspect that the authors of it are full aware that it will be powerless to raise the declining British prestige before the outer world. That this federation should become the means of enabling England to dictate her will to Europe is considered as an illusion. The British fleet, as exhibited at Spithead, is universally allowed to be a wonder, "but the fleets of other nations are not absolutely insignificant, and other nations have advantages which England has not, and never can have, without ruining herself. Besides, England is separated from her colonies by immense distances, by ocean and sea. No fleet would be sufficient to defend these seas from the enemy's cruisers. Equally impossible would be the blockading of the European ports. Without strong allies England will be able to do nothing, and where will these allies be found, when all bonds with other nations shall have been broken?"

That Russia is struck "all of a heap" by the idea of the Great British Federation is quite evident, and that the forthcoming shadow of this federation will loom from the political horizon and influence events is not unlikely. Notwithstanding that the above remarks of the Russian papers very fairly represent the current opinion concerning England, it must not be forgotten that there is a minority composed of most intelligent men who have preserved the traditions of that Anglophile party that was strong and influential some 30 years ago, and that still consider that an alliance with England, founded upon mutual interests, would become in the future of much greater importance for Russia than the alliance with France.

The Russian papers have duly paraphrased and embellished with endless variations the late deplorable events in Calcutta and Poona, comparing the present position to that of 1857, and predicting the speedy rising of millions of Mahometan subjects of the Empress of India. The movement is attributed, however, not so much to Mahommedan fanaticism as to the natural growth of the revolutionary party in India, now infinitely more difficult to deal with than of yore. The plague, the famine, the earthquakes, so fatally combined, render it easy to excite the mass. The position is considered very serious, and the conduct of the English soldiers most imprudent, though it is hard to credit that they should have committed such outrages upon the population as are attributed to them here in Russia.

[The author of these scandalous reports has, we learn by cable, withdrawn them.]

In Russia the agents sent to disinfect the houses of the lower classes or to enforce obedience to sanitary laws are often illtreated and sometimes killed. I remember when in Astrakan during the last great cholera epidemic witnessing most horrible scenes that took place in the streets when the sick people were moved from their homes to the hospital. The relations followed the cart uttering the most dreadful imprecations against the doctors, and when the victims of cholera were buried the relations went to the cemetery at night and dug out the bodies. At last the mob set fire to the cholera barracks, and flung into the flames several medical students and one doctor. Even now wherever the sanitary agents appear to establish quarantine or even to enforce the most simple precautions they are received with hooting and jeering, not infrequently with a shower of stones and other missiles. Everyone fears to be sent on this sort of duty. The fear of the plague which is so strong among intelligent people does not exist for the Russian moujik. What he fears is to have his hut ransacked, his few tatters and rags burned, the interior of his home brought before the neighbours, the simple rustic does not believe in the virtues of disinfection because he has seen disinfected homes invaded by the disease, and this fact renders all this sort of precaution worse than useless, all the more that it is often entrusted to rude and cynical men. No doubt that in British India the conditions do not widely differ from those just described.

Nine hundred Russian pilgrims on their way from the Mecque have received the order to return home. They are at present in quarantine in Theodosia. No sign of the epidemic has appeared. In general, the panic has quite abated in Russia, and it is now seen that chances are slight of the plague's entering the Russian territory.

Concerning the revolutionary symptoms in India, Russia plays the part of an attentive, and, it must be owned, unsympathetic, spectator of what goes on in England and her colonies. But it were the height of injustice to consider Russia in any way instrumental in bringing about troubles in India, as is so often insinuated in many English newspapers. In defending her interests, Russia uses the means which all other nations use, but in this respect Great Britain has so far transcended the limits of international honesty (if such a thing exists) that it ill becomes her to be too severe. Russia has no real interest in India; her attention is now turned towards Abyssinia, where she considers herself entitled to establish a certain influence, and where no doubt she will do her best to increase her prestige. The letter of King Menelik addressed to the English Mission is a document which proves that he is not disposed to make great concessions, and that he has acquired some political experience in the European sense of the word.

Russia mourns the loss of one of the best ships of her practical escadre, the Hangud (Gungout), the wreck of which was so unmotived and unexpected as to have stupefied all marine specialists. Indeed, until now the real reason of this strange fact is not known. On the 12th of June, at 3 p.m., the Hangud was just returning to her anchoring in Transund Bay, the sea being rough and a strong wind blowing, when suddenly a shock was felt on board, said, however, to have been so slight as not even to cause the officers in the cabin to interrupt their conversation. Five minutes later the rumour spread that water was rapidly filling a compartment in the fore part of the vessel. The alarm was given, and though all precautions were taken immediately, the engines were soon flooded, and to avoid an explosion the hot coals were thrown overboard. It then became clear that the ship had received a severe injury, and had struck with such violence upon whatever obstacle she came upon that all the usual means employed in such cases proved useless. The fore part of the Hangud so rapidly filled that it began to sink, and it became urgent to think of saving the equipage of 800 men. Admiral Pirtoff displayed great presence of mind on this occasion, and only thanks to him were all these lives saved. Messengers were despatched to Transund for help, and by the greatest chance it happened that the cruiser Africa, being just on the point of leaving Transund, could be informed of what had taken place. Hastening to the rescue of the sinking ship, the Africa with four smaller steamers received on board all the officers and the sailors. Just as the Admiral, who remained till the last, entered the boat that was to take him aboard the Africa, the Hangud fell on her side, her masts touched the water, and 10 minutes after she had disappeared, this burial of the beautiful ship having been witnessed with anguish by all those who had been on board of her. As she had been above water six hours what was most precious could be saved. The body images and vessels had gone first with the priest and deacon, also most of the Admiral's and officers' possessions were carried off, then fearing to lose time the transferring of the men began, being so well-timed that not one soul was lost. Before leaving his board the Admiral descended into the interior of the ship, calling in a loud voice to those who might have stayed behind.

The Hangud must have struck upon a rock, but the mystery is that upon the charts no such rock is marked, and the place where the wreck occurred had been ploughed and reploughed by ships without any accident occurring. The charts are, strange to say, as old as 1842, and may be incomplete. Whatever may have been the nature of the rock the principal cause of the wreck of this fine and almost new vessel must be sought in some defect in construction, and mainly in the bad quality of the material used and the incapacity of the workmen employed. It is generally thought that the economy of the director of the port is to blame for this catastrophe, but it is too early to form an opinion on the subject, everyone being until to-day quite in the dark concerning the manner in which this strange ironclad could be so easily destroyed. Investigations are being made, but nothing has yet come to light, and the supposed rock has not been discovered. But at the same time this event has forcibly turned attention to the evident unfitness of many ships now entered into the composition of the Russian fleet for any serious naval engagement. They are frowning giants, armed to the teeth above, and so vulnerable below as to be able to offer no resistance, even to submarine natural accidents. The conviction long prevails here that these large ironclads will not prove of so much practical utility in case of naval war as smaller and swifter ships. Perhaps that is the reason why the Petro Pavel, Poltawa, and others have been near seven years in construction and are not yet finished.

The festivities at Peterhoff for the welcome of the King of Siam have been marred by the most unfavourable weather. On the 21st his Majesty of Siam arrived from Warsaw with the two Princes Shasti and Shira. The Indian guests were met by many members of the Russian Imperial family, now almost all assembled at Peterhoff. On the evening of that day the splendid illumination of the park, showing on what a scale the preparations had been made for the entertainment of the guests, was but the trial for the great festival which was to have taken place on the 23rd, the programme of which was a ballet expressly composed to be executed in the open air on a picturesque ballet called Gigi Thond, with natural decorations, the ballet to be followed by a ball. Great was the disappointment of the Court ladies when this long-looked-for pleasure had to given up. Another ballet was given in the Peterhoff Theatre, the soloists being Miss Kuschinski, Messrs. Tchechetti, Herdt, and Boulgakoff. The King of Siam, though he has seen much of this sort of thing recently, expressed his delight, as did both the Princes, especially at the Mazurka and Tcharinsh. The rain poured in deluges all the night, and the proposed visit to Cronstadt, for which great preparations had been made, was given up. The whole programme of the entertainment was thus curtailed, but nevertheless if the King has to complain of the Russian climate, he cannot fail to have been flattered by the reception and attentions of the Russian Emperor, who contrived to make allusion in many ways to the splendid reception made him by the King of Siam when, as heir to the Crown, he was travelling in the East.

The debates concerning the conditions of peace between Greece and Turkey, so prolonged as to try the patience of Europe to the last point of endurance, have not yet attained their purpose. The attitude of the Porte all along pointed clearly to this issue of those debates, it being principally the static way of going on to work. The Turks consider the conditions of peace as humiliating after their "victories," and if the note of Mr. Mouravieff, just addressed to the Sultan as a sort of ultimatum, has not the desired effect, it will be necessary to come to some practical means of dealing with the obstinacy of Turkey; for instance, send an escadre to Constantinople. Only which Power is to take this duty upon herself—England, as was hinted by Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords recently, or Russia? It is likely enough that the Sultan will be brought to hear reason only when threatened with a serious and near danger. All his politics are founded upon the art of playing with the Powers to the last moment, and no amount of words or treaties will ever change this. The attitude of the Mohammedans everywhere is extremely insolent and provoking. This fact is remarked in the Russian Asiatic possessions, and is not a reassuring symptom.

The much-vexed question of President Faure's arrival has at last been decided with the grudging approval even of the French democracy. It seems that the hesitation had arisen mainly from the absence of a written invitation from the Czar, who had invited Mr. Faure viva voce when in Paris with the Empress. The invitation having now been sent, and moreover being couched in the young Emperor's own handwriting, one may suppose that no more obstacles will be raised against this visit, which has been too much talked of. In France the objection made by those who most strenuously opposed the visit was that President Faure "could appear in Russia neither as King of France nor as representative of the French democracy." With such subtleties the French newspapers are overflowing, and the Russian publicists, especially Mr. Souvorine, give their readers no rest from this topic. The President is to arrive at the end of August, not in July as formerly supposed.

This year of 1897, which began with a most extraordinary spring, reminding one of Italy, has turned out to be one most unfavourable for agriculture in this country. After six weeks or two months of hot weather in Petersburg almost tropical cold damp weather set in with strong winds and heavy rains, causing disastrous inundations in the south of Russia and the Crimea, so that on the whole, although some Governments promise good harvests, too many have suffered for the country not to be menaced with famine. Such a famine as the last could with difficulty occur again, as every precaution is taken to render the circulation of grain in the interior easier and cheaper, but that many districts will suffer is most likely. The inundations and winds in the Crimea have made fearful havoc among the vineyards. Those belonging to the Crown have much suffered. Since so many specialists have been had from France the Russian wines are beginning to improve. Those on the Imperial estates are now acquiring some reputation abroad, especially in France.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Appointments.—George Edward Rennie, M.D., Deputy Coroner of Sydney, to be a magistrate for the colony; Ernest A. O'Neal to be an inspector of magazines for the colony, and receiver, custodian, and issuer of explosives for the Railway Commissioners at Newcastle; F. G. Adrian, police magistrate at Moree, to be also police magistrate at Mungindi, also coroner at Moree and for the colony generally; the Rev. Henry E. Andrews to be honorary Wesleyan chaplain to the gaol at Wilcannia; P. E. A. L. Gettings to be a sanitary inspector; Herbert Phillips to be Crown land agent for the Kempsey land district; D. C. S. Bruce to fill a similar position in the Goulburn land district; P. E. B. Barnett for the Goonabarabran land district; and A. D. Donnelly for the Dungog land district. The following have been appointed registrars of births, deaths, and marriages:—J. J. L. Moroney, Camden; F. G. Adrian, Moree; A. M'Clatchie, Molong; E. H. Davies, Rylstone; and A. T. Paton, B.A., Murrumburrah. E. Pynor, chief warder, Darlinghurst Gaol, to be deputy governor of Bathurst Gaol.

SOCIAL.

This afternoon his Excellency the Governor will be present at the Sydney Golf Club Links at Bondi, and a large number of friends have been invited by the president and committee to be present at the opening of the club's new pavilion. Lord Hampden will also perform the ceremony in connection with the Paddington Mission Hall, and attend the military sports at the Agricultural Society's ground.

Lord Hampden gave two dinner parties at Government House during the week—one on Tuesday evening, when the invited included Lady Brassey, Sir Julian Salomons, Lady Manning and Miss Manning, Colonel and Mrs. Taunton, Colonel Cheale, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs, Miss Dibbs, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. and Miss Flood, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, the Hon. Dorothy Brand, Captain Sloane-Stanley, A.D.C., and Captain Feilden, A.D.C. The second dinner party took place last night.

Sir Fowell Buxton, Governor of South Australia, and Lady Victoria Buxton arrived in Sydney on Thursday morning in the Himalaya, and the Misses Buxton arrived the same day by the express from Melbourne. They are all staying at the Carrington Hotel, Katoomba, and will remain on the mountains until next week.

The dates for the vice-regal balls to be given in race week have been fixed for Tuesday, 14th September, and Thursday, 16th September.

Lady Brassey and the Hon. Mrs. Brassey, accompanied by Captain Freeman-Thomas, arrived in Sydney last Sunday, and are the guests of Lord Hampden at Government House. During her stay here Lady Brassey witnessed the performance of the "Gay Parisienne" one evening, and attended Mark Hambourg's concert on Thursday evening.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral Cyprian Bridge has issued invitations to a garden party at Admiralty House on Wednesday afternoon, 8th September.

We hear that Lord and Lady Brassey have signified their intention of giving a fancy dress ball at Government House on Wednesday, 3rd November. The interesting accounts of the Duchess of Devonshire's famous ball in London will doubtless now be eagerly read, and the descriptions in the case in point being those invited to choose their costumes. It is said that as much as £400 was paid for one dress at that ball, and that "no such scene of sustained and romantic splendour had been seen in London since 1874, when the Prince and Princess of Wales gave their famous fancy ball at Marlborough House."

Last Thursday afternoon the marriage of Mr. Harry M. Osborne, of Kangaroo Valley, son of the late Mr. Alick Osborne, of Hamilton, Moss Vale, with Miss Lucy Beatrice Dangar, daughter of the Hon. H. C. Dangar and Mrs. Dangar, Grantham, Potts Point, was solemnised in St. John's Church, Darlinghurst. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by girl friends of the bride. The chancel was arranged with pot plants and palms, and Scotch lilies were extensively used with greenery. Half-way down the aisle an arch was erected, from which depended a floral bell of marguerites. Punctually at half-past 2 the bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was subsequently given away. She wore a handsome dress of ivory white satin duchesse, the skirt being trimmed with a panel of white chiffon across the front, caught with a spray of orange blossoms, and a deep flounce of the same. The bodice had a yoke back and front of white tucked chiffon, and the folded satin bodice was trimmed with handsome pearl passementerie; the sleeves were covered with chiffon, and had shoulder frills of satin, edged with a ruching of chiffon. Her veil was of Honiton lace, and was the same as worn by her mother upon her wedding day. It was arranged over a coronet wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of the choicest white flowers, which, with a diamond and turquoise brooch, the present of the bridegroom, and a handsome diamond pendant presented by her father and mother. There were five bridesmaids in attendance, the Misses Ellie, Ruth, Nora, and Muriel Dangar (sisters of the bride), and Miss M. Osborne (sister of the bridegroom). They were each dressed alike in pale pink tucked chiffon veils, the bodices trimmed zouave fashion with cream lace, and with pale apple-green ribbon, pink and green fancy straw hats, trimmed with pink roses, pink and green chiffon and ivy leaves, and each carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and ivy, with pink ribbons. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Pain, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Mary (of Berry) and the Rev. E. Lumpard. The service was fully choral, and as the bridal procession entered the church the choir sang the hymn "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and the organist played the "Wedding March," at the conclusion of the ceremony, as the bride and bridegroom left the church, they received a perfect shower of rice—a new departure, and a very merry one. Mr. and Mrs. Dangar entertained a few relations and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom at Grantham, and the newly-married couple received most hearty congratulations. The breakfast was served in the billiard-room, and the numerous and costly presents were arranged in the dining-room. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being a cinnamon-brown tailor-made coat and skirt, the former braided in military fashion with white braid, a cream straw hat trimmed with ribbon, and a bunch of yellow flowers beneath the brim.

The Gymkhana in aid of the Consumptive Homes and Victoria Orphanage to take place at Moss's Agricultural Society's grounds next Saturday afternoon, full particulars of which will be found in another column. It will be attended by the Governor and all the Vice-Regal visitors in Sydney, and the members of the Liberal Conservative Club interest in being taken in the entertainment, and an attractive programme has been arranged. The Lancers just returned from London will give a display, and the musical ride promises to be a great success.

The annual "spring dance" was given by 15 young ladies in the Randwick Town Hall on August 20, and proved a great success. The hostesses included the Misses Sea, Whiting, Wall, Daly, Forsyth, Robertson, Jones, Macpherson, Pearce, Spark, Hall, Lopez, and Joyce. Miss Hilda Jones and Miss Kia acted as hon. secretaries, and Messrs. J. Kiss, W. Forsyth, and Macpherson assisted in looking after the enjoyment of the visitors. The hall was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, and plants, pot plants, &c., and artistically draped with yellow silk. Mr. Gooch was responsible for the music, which was good. The catering by Saunders gave great satisfaction. Mr. P. Chapman, Mr. J. Dignam, and Mr. P. Dawson made efficient stewards, their untiring energy and courtesy being responsible for the great success of the first Werribee Dance.

A meeting in connection with the ball held at the Convent schools, Redfern, was held at the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G Johnson presided. The following ladies were present:—Mrs. M. Simmons, Miss Mannix (hon. treasurers), Miss M'Mahon (vice-president), Mrs. Gwynne Hughes, Miss Simmons (hon. secretaries), Mrs. Clements, Miss Langton, Mrs. Reed, and others.

Colonel Smith, R.A., entertained a number of friends at dinner in the messroom at the Victoria Barracks on Tuesday evening. The company included Major-General and Mrs. French, Miss French, Mrs. O'Doherty, Colonel and Mrs. N. P. Airey, Miss Airey, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Savage.

We have been requested to draw attention to an advertisement which appears in another of our columns of a concert to be held on the 1st September in aid of the Seamen's Mission. The concert is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson. A number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the mission have organised the concert and arranged an excellent programme of music and singing.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Perth, W.A., on the 24th June, when Ethelina, younger daughter of the late Rev. James Peltara, of Sydney, was married to Mr. William Lavallin Nugent, fourth son of the late General Charles Lavallin Nugent, of Portaferry, county Down, Ireland, and grandson of the late General Sir William Dean-Pitt. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Alban's Church, Highgate Hill, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. F. J. Price. The bride, who looked exceedingly well in a graceful walking-dress of grey silk, with chiffon bodice and picture hat, entered the church on the arm of Mr. Alexander MacKnight, a former of Sydney, who subsequently gave her away. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of bridal flowers, and was accompanied to the church by her married sister, Mrs. V. Burns. After receiving the congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent left for Fremantle, where the honeymoon was spent.

On Wednesday afternoon a quiet, but pretty wedding took place in St. Philip's Church, Church-hill, the bridegroom being Mr. G. H. Abbott, of Croydon, and the bride Miss Martha Grimwade Gissing, third daughter of Mr T. S. Gissing, Glebe Point. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Abbott (cousin of the bridegroom). The church was very tastefully decorated by friends of the contracting parties, the organist playing the "Wedding March" as the bride entered the church with her brother, Mr. George Gissing, who gave her away. The bride looked very nice in white Bengaline silk, trimmed with white chiffon, white chip hat, trimmed with white chiffon, white ribbon, and wings; carrying a lovely shower bouquet of white flowers. She was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Gissing, and Miss Millie Abbott, sister of the bridegroom, who acted as bridesmaids. They were white lawn dresses, trimmed with torchon lace and white chiffon, and buttercup sashes; white straw hats, with white and buttercup chiffon, white ribbon and yellow roses; each carrying shower bouquets of daffodils and white flowers, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was supported by Dr. Neill, who acted as best man, and Mr. A. Ramsey as groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests adjourned to the Grosvenor Hotel, where a reception was held.

Last Thursday afternoon the marriage of Mr. Harry M. Osborne, of Kangaroo Valley, son of the late Mr. Alick Osborne, of Hamilton, Moss Vale, with Miss Lucy Beatrice Dangar, daughter of the Hon. H. C. Dangar and Mrs. Dangar, Grantham, Potts Point, was solemnised in St. John's Church, Darlinghurst. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by girl friends of the bride. The chancel was arranged with pot plants and palms, and Scotch lilies were extensively used with greenery. Half-way down the aisle an arch was erected, from which depended a floral bell of marguerites. Punctually at half-past 2 the bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was subsequently given away. She wore a handsome dress of ivory white satin duchesse, the skirt being trimmed with a panel of white chiffon across the front, caught with a spray of orange blossoms, and a deep flounce of the same. The bodice had a yoke back and front of white tucked chiffon, and the folded satin bodice was trimmed with handsome pearl passementerie; the sleeves were covered with chiffon, and had shoulder frills of satin, edged with a ruching of chiffon. Her veil was of Honiton lace, and was the same as worn by her mother upon her wedding day. It was arranged over a coronet wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of the choicest white flowers, which, with a diamond and turquoise brooch, the present of the bridegroom, and a handsome diamond pendant presented by her father and mother. There were five bridesmaids in attendance, the Misses Ellie, Ruth, Nora, and Muriel Dangar (sisters of the bride), and Miss M. Osborne (sister of the bridegroom). They were each dressed alike in pale pink tucked chiffon veils, the bodices trimmed zouave fashion with cream lace, and with pale apple-green ribbon, pink and green fancy straw hats, trimmed with pink roses, pink and green chiffon and ivy leaves, and each carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and ivy, with pink ribbons. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Pain, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Mary (of Berry) and the Rev. E. Lumpard. The service was fully choral, and as the bridal procession entered the church the choir sang the hymn "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and the organist played the "Wedding March," at the conclusion of the ceremony, as the bride and bridegroom left the church, they received a perfect shower of rice—a new departure, and a very merry one. Mr. and Mrs. Dangar entertained a few relations and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom at Grantham, and the newly-married couple received most hearty congratulations. The breakfast was served in the billiard-room, and the numerous and costly presents were arranged in the dining-room. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborne left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being a cinnamon-brown tailor-made coat and skirt, the former braided in military fashion with white braid, a cream straw hat trimmed with ribbon, and a bunch of yellow flowers beneath the brim.

The Gymkhana in aid of the Consumptive Homes and Victoria Orphanage to take place at Moss's Agricultural Society's grounds next Saturday afternoon, full particulars of which will be found in another column. It will be attended by the Governor and all the Vice-Regal visitors in Sydney, and the members of the Liberal Conservative Club interest in being taken in the entertainment, and an attractive programme has been arranged. The Lancers just returned from London will give a display, and the musical ride promises to be a great success.

The annual "spring dance" was given by 15 young ladies in the Randwick Town Hall on August 20, and proved a great success. The hostesses included the Misses Sea, Whiting, Wall, Daly, Forsyth, Robertson, Jones, Macpherson, Pearce, Spark, Hall, Lopez, and Joyce. Miss Hilda Jones and Miss Kia acted as hon. secretaries, and Messrs. J. Kiss, W. Forsyth, and Macpherson assisted in looking after the enjoyment of the visitors. The hall was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, and plants, pot plants, &c., and artistically draped with yellow silk. Mr. Gooch was responsible for the music, which was good. The catering by Saunders gave great satisfaction. Mr. P. Chapman, Mr. J. Dignam, and Mr. P. Dawson made efficient stewards, their untiring energy and courtesy being responsible for the great success of the first Werribee Dance.

A meeting in connection with the ball held at the Convent schools, Redfern, was held at the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G Johnson presided. The following ladies were present:—Mrs. M. Simmons, Miss Mannix (hon. treasurers), Miss M'Mahon (vice-president), Mrs. Gwynne Hughes, Miss Simmons (hon. secretaries), Mrs. Clements, Miss Langton, Mrs. Reed, and others.

Colonel Smith, R.A., entertained a number of friends at dinner in the messroom at the Victoria Barracks on Tuesday evening. The company included Major-General and Mrs. French, Miss French, Mrs. O'Doherty, Colonel and Mrs. N. P. Airey, Miss Airey, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Savage.

We have been requested to draw attention to an advertisement which appears in another of our columns of a concert to be held on the 1st September in aid of the Seamen's Mission. The concert is under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson. A number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the mission have organised the concert and arranged an excellent programme of music and singing.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.—August 27.

Langton Grange (s.), 5680 tons, Captain C. S. Crichton, from Natal, in ballast. Passengers—Mr. Groves, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Rosser. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, from Brisbane 25th August. Passengers—Mesdames J. W. Douglass, F. Pickering, A. Stewart, Misses M. J. Douglass, A. J. E. Bisset, J. Emery, A. L. Bishop, A. M. Cole, Messrs. J. Tooths, J. F. Duffy, J. W. Douglass, J. Harwood, W. J. Mitchell, T. Watkin, C. Sherwin, H. H. Snipet, F. A. Story, A. Stewart, Masters W. C. Douglass, F. R. Douglass, and 30 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Coraki (s.), 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River 27th August. Passengers—Mesdames Robinson, Spedding, Gordon, Laing and family, Misses Hassard, M'Lean, and Thomson, Messrs. Keith, M'Dermott, A. Friedman, Eames, J. D. Tilney, J. L. Carter, and D. M. Stewart, and 3 in second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wollumbin (s.), 231 tons, Captain J. A. Stewart, from Tweed River, via Byron Bay. Passengers—Mr. Clark, Miss Clark. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Sydney (s.), 654 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Balmain (s.), 604 tons, Captain E. Magrath, from Newcastle. A. Sneddon, jun., agent.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain William Ellis, from Melbourne 25th August. Passengers—Mesdames Harrington, Smith, Browne, A. Burst, Misses Woods, Simmonds, Erskine, Wyatt, L. Fell, Messrs. Williams, G. Thomas, Truman, D. Keenan, A. E. Scott, C. B. Smith, W. A. Bishop, J. Rodgers, R. Winslow, G. Barber, D. Lowrie, G. H. Comber, A. E. Riddesdale, Professor Thompson, and 30 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 509 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 26th August. Passengers—Mr. Everson, and 7 in the steerage. W. H. Wagner, agent.

Tonuki (s.), 508 tons, captain W. Jackson, from Richmond River 26th August. Passengers—Mrs. Lance, Messrs. Lance, Hutchinson, M'Kinnon, Hoase, Mortimer, and 7 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

August 28.

South Australian (s.), 716 tons, from Queensland ports. B. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 27.

Thermopylæ (s.), for Capetown and London, via ports.

Susanna, ship, for San Francisco, via Newcastle.

Asia, barque, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Kirkland (s.), for Fremantle.

Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports.

Beerdeep, ketch, for Lord Howe Island.

Agapanthus (s.), for Bombay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 28.

Yamashiro Maru (s.), for Hongkong and Japan, via ports; Tyrian (s.), for Melbourne; Monowai (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Leura (s.), for Townsville, via ports; Kaikoura (s.), for Clarence River; Tonki (s.), for Richmond River; Coraki (s.), for Manning River; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River; Namoi (s.), for Bombay.

CLEARANCES.—August 27.

Thermopylæ (s.), 3711 tons, Captain A. Simpson, for Capetown and London, via ports.—For London: Mr. B. French. For Melbourne: Miss Austin; and 33 in the steerage for Natal and Capetown.

Denton Grange (s.), 3697 tons, Captain W. A. Williams, for London and Plate.—For River Plate. Passengers—Mrs. Doyle and infant, Mrs. R. Duka, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. Pearson, Miss Freman, and 3 in the second cabin.

Asia, barque, 308 tons, Captain G. R. Greenwood, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Eurimbla (s.), 1595 tons, Captain James Grahl, for Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Ounes, Mrs. Endres, Mrs. Moffatt-Wilson, Miss M'Carthy, Miss Meteyard, Miss Amy M'Callum, Messrs. J. Wilcox, F. S. Steele, A. A. Reis, G. D. Ross, Butterworth, F. Bryant, Dr. Sproule, and 12 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 27.

Laura, ketch, Captain J. Moncrieff, for Port Stephens; Star of Peace, ketch, Captain C. Petersen, for Lake Macquarie; Hally Bayley, schooner, Captain J. Billick, for Wollongong.

IMPORTS.—August 27.

Tyrian (s.), from Brisbane: 1404 bunches bananas, 640 bags sugar, 481 bales of hay, 104 bags bides, 94 cases pineapples, 17 bags oysters, 160 bales wool, 30 bales sheepskins, 28 bales kangarooskins, 35 bags provisions, quantity of scenery, a large quantity of sundries, and 300 tons through cargo for Southern ports.

Coraki (s.), from Manning River: 493 bags maize, 5 bags horns, 12 cases honey, 4 bags oysters, 2 bags bacon, 3 bales tobacco, 8 bales skins, 202 cases fruit, 15 cases fruit, 14 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 31 coops poultry, 91 hides, 30 cases cream, 17 kegs 32 boxes butter, 2 mares, 186 pigs, 30 furniture sundries, and a quantity of sundries.

Balmain (s.), from Newcastle: 180 bales hay, 4 bundles sheepskins, 930 bags bones, 1 case eggs, 6 bicycles, 10 pieces machinery, 40 bags flour, 21 kegs paint, quantity sundries.

Tonki (s.), from Richmond River: 60 bags maize, 53 bags bones, 200 tons sugar, 12 cases honey, 3 bales skins, 2 tons bacon, 120 cases eggs, 76 cases fruit, 1 case fish, 3 casks tallow, 9 coops poultry, 60 hides, 460 cases 10 kegs butter, 12,000ft. boxwood, 40 pigs, and sundries.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 1320 bags chaff 50 bags malt, 25 bags sulphur, 1000 bags potatoes, 90 bags onions, 30 bags apples, 40 bags ore, 92 sheets tea, 17 empty r. cases, 15 c. s. gas tubes, 14 packages machinery, 140 packages sundries, 200 reels barb wire, 289 packages and bore steel, 150 cases schnapps, 50 cases lager beer, 20 cases oil, 18 cases dried fruit.

EXPORTS.—August 27.

Thermopylæ (s.), for Capetown and London: 1222 bales wool, 89 bales leaf tobacco, 2384 ingots tin, 3825 ingots copper, 200 centes fruit, 120 bags and 40 cases potatoes, 80 boxes butter, 5 cases honey, 28 cases fruit, 15 cases cheese, 2270 bags ore, 15 cases pearlshell, 4 cases separators, 12 boxes stationery, 2566 bags concentrates, 28 cases meat extract, 2 cases machinery, 2 bales hair, 6 crates of elbows, spokes, and naves, 12 steel rails, 11 cases beeswax, 4 cases eggs, and sundries.

Denton Grange (s.), for London and Havre via River Plate: 2000 carcases mutton, 637 bales wool, 17,886 hides, 26 bags hides, 194 bales and 7 bags gluepieces, 9 bales furskins, 317 casks 17 tallow, 14 barrels bung guts, 3 barrels corned beef, 6 cases weasands. From Queensland ports: 2709 pieces beef, 8392 carcases mutton, 1930 cases meats, 100 cases meat extract, 493 casks tallow, 5 cases lard, 1872 hides and 1 bag dripping and oil, 2815 bags nickel ore, 450 hides, 802 cases tongues, tails, and kidneys.

Owing to some defects the Tanais, which was to have sailed yesterday for Noumea, has for the present been taken off.

The Duncon has berthed at Smith's Wharf, the Gulf of Manaban at Admiralty Wharf, and the Tanais has gone up to dock.

The smart harbour steamer Mermaid has been put in fine order at Drake's Dock for the coming busy excursion season.

Messrs. Lever Brothers have taken up the fine French barque Yvonne Marie, 1091 tons, now on the way to Sydney from Table Bay, to load oil for Port Sunlight.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrived: August 27, Aramoana (s.), Kelloe (s.), from Sydney; Banelagh (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports. Departures: August 27, Burwah (s.), for Sydney; Kelloe (s.), for Rockhampton.

BUNDABERG.—Departures: August 27, Yaralla (s.), Franklin (s.), for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departure: August 27, Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane, via ports.

BOWEN.—Departure: August 27, George L. Perkin, schooner, for Lady Elliot Island.

CAIRNS.—Arrivals: August 27, Chingtu (s.), from Hongkong; Allinga (s.), from Brisbane, via ports. Departure: August 27, Chingtu (s.), for Sydney.

COOKTOWN.—Arrivals: August 26, Merrie England (s.), from New Guinea. August 27, Gairlochy (s.), from Brisbane, via ports; Ivanhoe, schooner, from New Guinea.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 27, Brisbane (s.), from Melbourne; Annie Bow, schooner, from Sydney; Ann, Merkworth, Nancy, and Alice (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 27, Mary Moore, for Burnett Head (G.), in ballast; Pindo (s.), for Noumea, with 164 bullocks and 115 sheep; Wenona, barque, for Wellington, with 637 tons coal; Fanny Fisher, barque, Nellie, schooner, Minora, brig, Saxonia (s.), Sophia Ann, Namoi, Merkworth, and Alice Shannon, for Sydney; Rosedale (s.), for Port Macquarie.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 27, Wendouree (s.) at 11.10 a.m., Changsha (s.) at 12.30 p.m., Elingamite (s.) at 5.45 p.m., north; Barcoo (s.) at 11.35 a.m., Era (s.) at 7.5 p.m., west; Takapo (s.) at 2 p.m., south; Leura, 1 hour, ketch, at 1 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 27, Nairnshire (s.), from London; Rangatira (s.), from Sydney; Bombuk (s.) and Maritta (s.), from Sydney; Innaminka (s.), from Adelaide; Jordan Hill, barque, from Christiana; Gluaros (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: August 27, Age (s.), for Sydney; Industry (s.), for Sydney; Lindus (s.), for Western Australia.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 27, Carin, from Kaipara; Rullera (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 27, Gulf of Bothnia (s.), for Melbourne; Flinders (s.), for Esperance Bay.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: August 27, Barrabool (s.) at 11 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: August 26, Excelsior (s.) during night, from Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: August 27, Wyrallah (s.) crossed in at 7.30 a.m., and grounded on crossing; 14ft. on bar and 12ft. on bank. Tonnanal at high water. Departure: August 27, Maclean (s.) at 9.10 a.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: August 27, Billie Barlow (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

WOOLOOMOOLOO.—Passed: August 27, a schooner-rigged steamer with black funnel, red and white bands, at 4.45 p.m., north, apparently Solingen.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 27, Solingen (s.) at noon, north; Amelia White at 3 p.m., north; Flamang at 5.30 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: August 27, Harriett, schooner, at 5.15 a.m. Departure: August 27, Jessie Sinclair, ketch, at 7 a.m.; Eva, ketch, at 5 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: August 27, Wyoming (s.) at 6.50 a.m., north; Flamang (s.) at 1.40 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: August 27, Wyoming (s.) at 6 a.m., north; South Australian (s.) at 12.25 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—August 27: Annie, ketch, and Sir Henry, schooner, barbound.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 27, a barque at noon, north; a large steamer at 1 p.m., north; a barque at noon, south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 27, Coolom, schooner, at 8.30 a.m., north; Forest Queen, ketch, at 8.30 a.m., south; Tahlee (s.) at 9.25 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 9.50 a.m., and Oakland (s.) at 10.30 a.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: August 27, Illaroo (s.) at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: August 27, Wyong (s.) at 10.20 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 27, Bingera (s.) at 5 a.m., and Prosperity, schooner, at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 27, Bingera (s.) at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney; Bega (s.) at 5.10 p.m., for Eden.

KIAMA.—Departure: August 27, Resolute (s.), early, for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: August 27, Kooeya (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney, aground on crossing; Murray (s.), off bar. Passed: August 27, Marlin, ketch, at 8.40 a.m., south.

EDEN.—Arrivals: August 27 Era (s.) at 9.45 a.m., from Newcastle; Takapo (s.) at 10.15 a.m. and Oonah (s.) at 10.40 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 27, Era (s.) at 11.30 a.m., for Melbourne; Takapo (s.) at 10.30 a.m., for Launceston; Oonah (s.), for Hobart.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 27, Wendouree (s.) at 1.20 p.m., and Changsha (s.) at 2 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 27, Barcoo (s.) at 9.35 a.m., west; Leisure Hour, ketch, at 1 p.m., north; Takapo (s.) at 2 p.m., south; Era (s.) at 3 p.m., west; Elingamite (s.) at 5.45 p.m., north. A barque in sight, bound north, at sunset.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: August 27, Glenroe (s.) at 7.45 a.m.; Maritta (s.) at 8.10 a.m. Passed outwards: August 27, Wilcannia (s.) at noon.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Arrival: August 27, Paterna (s.) at 9.45 a.m., from Melbourne.

STANLEY (Tas.).—Arrival: August 26, Eliza Davies, ketch, at 5 p.m., from Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: August 26, Mashona (s.), for Sydney.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: August 27, Oroya, R.M.S., at 5 a.m., from Colombo.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: August 27, Bunsborough (s.) at 7.45 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 27, Marloo (s.) at 6.45 a.m., for Sydney, via Albany; Australia (s.) at 7.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrived: Otaruna (s.), from Bluff 27th June; Bandaleer (s.), from Lyttelton 7th July.

Sailed: Augsburg (s.), from Smyrna for Sydney; Aberdeen (s.), from London for Melbourne and Sydney, via Queenstown; City of Agra, barque, for Fremantle from Fredrikstadt; Nelson, ship, for Dunedin from Liverpool.

(For continuation of Shipping, see page 10.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years, 49·86Z.

Average for 29 years from 1st January to 31st July, 35·04I.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1897, to 27th August, 34·12in.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to day, 30·230.

Temperature.—Maximum, 60°; minimum, 45·2.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 80°; 3 p.m., 68.

STATE OF BAROMETER AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·09; Cape Byron, 29·97; Perth, 29·92; Esperance Bay, 29·92; Streaky Bay, 29·67; Adelaide, 29·80; Robe, 29·89; Portland, 30·05; Melbourne, 30·21; Wilson's Promontory, 30·22; Gabo Island, 30·19; Cape Sir George, 30·22; Sydney, 30·32; Newcastle, 30·34; Port Macquarie, 30·37; Clarence Heads, 30·32; Brisbane, 30·28; Rockhampton, 30·21; Mackay, 30·17; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and cool generally.

Western Australia.—Mostly cloudy and unsettled, and at places in the south-west raining.

South Australia.—Unsettled and squally in the north-east and on west coast; cloudy in the south.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear inland; cloudy and at places showery on the coast.

Central and North Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. South Australia.—Very light in the south.

Western Australia.—Light to heavy in the south-west.

Queensland.—On the north-east coast.

RIVER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 4ft. 6in., falling; Hume, ——; Bingara, 2ft., Boolgal, 5ft. 8in., falling; Bourke, 26ft. 3in., falling; Brewarrina, 21ft. 9in., falling; Denilquin, 4ft. 3in.; Dubbo, 3ft. 8in.; Koebuibulla, ——; Euston, 14ft. 5in.; Gundagai, low; Gundagai, 8ft. 3in.; Hay, 2ft. 3in., Hillston, 4ft. 3in., falling; Louth, 23ft. 9in., stationary; Manilla, low; Menindie, 20ft.; Mogil Mogil, 2ft. 3in. falling; Mungindi, 3ft. 9in., falling; Pooncarie, 13ft. 5in.; Tilpa, 26ft., 4in., rising; Tocumwal, 10ft. 3in., Wagra Wagra, 5ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 8ft. 8in.; Wilcannia, 24ft. 11in.; Yeoman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 12ft. 8in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 8ft. 8in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

6 P.M. SYNOPSIS.

Dull and threatening in the far west; elsewhere fine and clear.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, E.N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., moderate, cloudy, gloomy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Winds strong and squally, northerly inland, N.E. on the coast; generally fine in eastern parts, gloomy with some rain in western districts and Riverina; general weather fine, cooler.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—At first fine but cloudy with fresh northerly winds, but soon becoming unsettled and squally with rain, beginning in western parts; moderate sea in the Straits.—P. Baracchi, for Inspector-General of Telegraphs.

South Australia.—Strong winds veering from N. to W. and S.W.; weather very unsettled with fierce squalls and rain, heavy in places; boisterous and stormy on the coast.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECAST OF AUSTRALASIAN WEATHER, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.—FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS.

Western Australia.—Mostly unsettled and squally, with rain in all the southern districts under the influence of the western side of the disturbance "Niphrata." Rough seas between Geraldton, Leeuwin, and Bunk. Some monsoonal disturbance far north, but becoming finer before Monday.

Northern Territory.—As before, monsoonal disturbance approaching the Gulf during Monday-Tuesday future.

South Australia.—Stormy, with rain and heavy squalls between N.N.E., N.N.W., and S.S.W., respectively. Under the operation of the disturbance "Niphrata." Rough seas west and south from Cape Borda. Bad weather over the Australian Bight.

Queensland.—Coastal rains here and there over the Pacific slope under freshening winds from between S.E. and N.E. Generally fine inland, but a monsoonal disturbance threatens before Monday afternoon, such probably producing thunderstorms. Sea moderate.

New South Wales.—Moderately fine, except showers in N.E. coast parts before Monday afternoon. However, "niphrata" will bring considerable rain and unsettled weather, with strong local squalls. Winds northerly, shifting W. and S.W.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Stormy and squally, with rain, will now set in under the disturbance "Niphrata," with rough to high seas. Winds the same as South Australia. Shipping to the west coast of Tasmania is specially cautioned.

New Zealand.—Generally fine.

New Caledonia.—Cloudy, with threatening rain, and occasional heavy showers over Fiji.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 28.

Sun rises at 6.19, sets at 5.33; Moon, 6.15 a.m., 5.52 p.m.; Mercury, 7.22 a.m., 7.43 p.m.; Venus, 4.12 a.m., 2.20 p.m.; Mars, 1.34 a.m., 1.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.36 a.m., 6.39 p.m.; Saturn, 10.10 a.m., 11.46 p.m.

New moon, 28th; full moon, 13th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.21 a.m.; 8.36 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland Victoria.—Overland Queensland.—Overland Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Yamashiro Maru, 11 a.m. } 9.30 p.m.

Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Tongariro, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.

Richmond R.—Tonki, 2 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Manning River.—Coraki, 9 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Grafton, 9.30 p.m.

Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Cooee, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Kameruka, 11 a.m.

Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 1 p.m.

Navigators Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—A. and A. s.s. Moana, 2 p.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—A. and A. s.s. Moana, 3 p.m.

Maclean and Nambucca Rivers.—Burra-song, 3 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orotava, 4.30 p.m.

R.M.S. Orotava (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Orotava, 5.30 p.m.

Richmond River.—Macleay, 7 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Eurimbla, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

British New Guinea and Solomon Islands, via Newcastle.—Titus, 8 a.m.

Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.

Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Westralia, 3 p.m.

Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Paterna, 5.30 p.m.

Western Australia, Natal, Capetown, and Teneriffe, via Melbourne.—Thermopylæ, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.

Montague Island.—Kooeya, noon.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Changsha, 2 p.m.

Launceston, Hobart, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Meanderry, 7 p.m.

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morrow night almost surely during Monday, and the Postal Department is partly expecting that the ship with the Premier aboard (two Premiers indeed, for there is Mr. Kingston, a fellow voyager) will take the lookout man by surprise by heaving in sight on Monday.

THE COMING SHIPPING SEASON.—At all the Australian principal ports the wool-loading requirements for the ensuing clip are the cause of much speculation just now. Here, as in other ports, there are the known and the unknown ships, the list of the former being those declared by consignors and the latter a somewhat considerable family of hungry "tramps" whose heads are turned just now towards Australia to participate in the pickings which the wool season annually affords. The charterers of those are the sole repositories of the information as to their movements, and very naturally decline to divulge. Inquirers at this period of the year invariably learn that "there are steamers on the way." The present tonnage in the port of Sydney, sail and steam, and inclusive of mail and other foreign trade steamers, amounts to 96,708 tons, represented by 47 vessels. In Melbourne there were yesterday 23 vessels of 34,796 tons. The listed shipping to arrive, exclusive of coastal and intercolonial vessels, was yesterday for Sydney 85 steamers and 90 sailing vessels, or 175 total. This is much in excess of the fleet heading for Melbourne, whose shipping lists give 66 steamers and 51 sail, a total of 117. The coal fleet at present in the port of Newcastle is smaller than usual, being pretty well limited to the actual arrivals during the present month. Yesterday there were 31 ships, the whole being August arrivals, and having a total registered tonnage of 47,525 tons. This is small for the coal port, but the list of expected shipping is satisfactory, though it might be larger. A return made yesterday gave 100 sail booked as coming along with Newcastle for their loading port Striking features of these shipping movements are the great size of the ships compared with those of the past, the increasing number of steamers, and the corresponding decrease in the number of sailing vessels.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.—The Wyrallah at the Richmond yesterday morning grounded on the crossing, and the Koonya got on the bar at Moruya. A slight collision between the Captain Cook and the Dunmore occurred in the harbour on Thursday. With regard to the missionary schooner Merla, which was lost at New Guinea on the 14th of June last, the finding of the Court held at Cooktown, that every care and attention were paid by the master to the navigation of the ship, but that he committed an error of judgment in attempting to beat through a narrow passage against a strong tide, was concurred in by the Queensland Marine Board at its meeting held this week at Brisbane. The steamer Gulf of Martaban having landed at the Government wharf, Pyrmont, the two locomotives for the Government, will return to-day to complete the discharge of her fire and water damaged cargo from the lower holds.

MR. BEN TILLETT.—Mr. Ben Tillett returned to Sydney from his visit to Queensland on Thursday evening. His Northern tour included brief stays at Newcastle, Brisbane, Gympie, and other places, at all of which he addressed large labour meetings. Yesterday evening Mr. Tillett left again by express train for the south. He will visit Melbourne, Adelaide, and Broken Hill.

EDDY RAILWAY ORPHANAGE.—We are informed that subscriptions to the Eddy Memorial Fund now amount to £1850, and as the lists are to be in by the 31st instant, it is expected that a considerable increase on this amount will be shown. A pleasing feature of the subscriptions has been the appreciation expressed by donors, the Commercial Travellers' Association, for instance, in forwarding a subscription of £25, stating that Mr. Eddy's "memory would remain evergreen in the minds of their members." Messrs. Ritchie Brothers, of Auburn, in forwarding their subscription, also stated that "each adult employee had also assisted." Messrs. Anderson and Co., the seed merchants, forward their subscription "in recognition of the memory of a man to whom they, as merchants, felt themselves deeply indebted for the many facilities he obtained for them in connection with the railway business." Mr. W. M. Noakes wrote that "as one of the many who thoroughly appreciated the manner in which it was proposed to perpetuate the memory of the invaluable services rendered by the late Chief Commissioner, and also one who ever received the greatest kindness and courtesy at his hands, he asked to be permitted to forward his subscription." Not less sympathetic also were the lists sent in by the railway officers. One stationmaster, in forwarding a subscantial list, stated "he was hopeful of doing better, as he would like to collect an amount that would show the great appreciation he had personally for the late Chief Commissioner." Officers at small stations, by contributing that their subscriptions only enabled them to collect comparatively small sums, were sorry the sums were not more, in view of the object of the memorial; and another country officer, who with many others was giving a day's pay, wished his means would allow him to give more, as he personally never worked under a more courteous man either in England or in New South Wales.

DISCOVERY OF AN INFANT'S BODY.—On Thursday afternoon the dead body of a newly-born male infant was discovered in a paddock off Youngstreet by a little girl named Ruby O'Neill. The body was taken to the South Sydney Morgue, where an inquest was yesterday held by Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P., City Coroner. According to the medical evidence death was due to asphyxia by suffocation. An open verdict was returned.

Mr. J. H. Want, the Attorney-General, whose illness was reported in these columns a few days ago, has much improved, and was yesterday permitted to leave his room.

Mr. Barton desires us to state that he has been opposed throughout to the clause in the Commonwealth Constitution Bill which provides that any member of the Senate or House of Assembly who directly or indirectly accepts or receives any fee or honorarium for work done or services rendered by him or and on behalf of the Dominion whilst sitting as such member shall thereupon vacate his place.

It is notified in our advertising columns that the offices of the Agricultural Society will be closed to-day.

Mr. Robert Davies, inspector on intercolonial service, who has been granted leave of absence to visit England, was entertained at dinner last evening in Quong Tart's rooms by his fellow-officials and a large number of the employees of the railways.

The steamer Langton Grange, which last night arrived from Natal, South Africa, brought a number of passengers and late news from the South African Republic. Things are very dull indeed in Johannesburg according to the news by the Langton Grange, and those who have the means to get away to Australia are doing so as fast as they can.

A representative gathering of the ex-students of St. Augustine's College, Riverview, was held at the Hotel Australia last evening, for the purpose of forming an Old Boys' Union. The formation of such a union was finally decided upon on the motion of Mr. J. Donovan, seconded by Mr. J. M. Kelly, and the necessary preliminary steps were taken.

The social which was held in connection with the Thistle Club in the Protestant Hall last night was moderately attended.

Our special column of advertisements announces that the Bank of New Zealand are offering freehold of some of the richest lands in Fiji.

Mr. A. C. Mountain, now City Surveyor of Melbourne, and formerly holder of a like office under the Corporation of Sydney, has published a pamphlet, "Wood-paving in Australia," containing a number of his papers and reports on this subject. Mr. Mountain claims credit for supporting the wooden blocking from the beginning, and for influencing its adoption in Sydney, whence the system spread till now in Sydney and Melbourne there are 216 acres of wood-paved roadways, 103 acres to Sydney and 112 to Melbourne.

We are requested to state that at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Manufacturers the chairman in the course of his address said: "There were liabilities which did not appear in the statement of receipts and expenditure, and he urged the members to promptly forward their contributions so that they might be paid." To a large extent this has, we understand, been done, and the liabilities have been almost wholly paid off.

The ninth annual carnival of the Public school children is announced to be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Friday, 17th, and Saturday, 18th September.

In connection with the Charity Fete to be held today at the Agricultural Ground, we have been requested to mention that the Chinese procession will not pass through the streets, as it has been found impossible to obtain a building large enough to hold the paraphernalia and the dragon, the latter being 184ft. in length.

The sixth and last of the winter course of Monday lectures, given under the auspices of the Sydney Ladies' Literary Association, will be delivered at the Town Hall, on Monday next, at 3 p.m., by Dr. C. L. O'Neill, on "The Skin and its Hygiene," when the Mayoress of Sydney will preside.

Owing to an important engagement which will prevent Rabbi Davis from being present, the opening ceremony in connection with the Shakespearian Fair will be performed by Colonel Bell, United States Consul.

After the final lecture on "First Aid to the Injured," given in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association to the G. and C. Hoskins branch on Thursday night, the lecturer, Dr. Trindall, of Newtown, was presented by the members with a silver-mounted inkstand suitably inscribed.

The drawing for positions in the Friendly Societies' sixth annual Sunday demonstration, to be held on 24th October, took place at a meeting of delegates yesterday evening. The order of the societies in the march will be:—Holy Catholic Guild, Sons and Daughters of Temperance, A.O. Foresters, Irish National Foresters, U.A.O. Druids, Marine Benefit Society, Colonial Sugar Company's Benefit Society, N.I.O. Oddfellows, Protestant Alliance and Royal Protestant Benefit Society, Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society, G.U.O. Oddfellows, G.U.O. Free Gardeners, G.U.O. Oddfellows, Order of Royal Foresters, I.O. Oddfellows, I.O. Rechabites.

At St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, tomorrow, there will we special services in commemoration of St. Augustine.

Last night the Balmain Town Hall was the scene of a pleasant function, the occasion being the first Annual Juvenile Ball, organised by the residents in aid of the Balmain Cottage Hospital. There were upwards of 200 present.

The annual Ashfield ball in aid of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital was held in the Ashfield public hall last night. The dancing room was beautifully decorated. There was a large attendance at the affair.

Mr. G. H. Marsh, the hon. secretary of the Freemasons' annual ball, held at the Town Hall on the 28th July last, informs us that the net profits for the benefit of the institution amount to £462.

The memorial stone of the new Mission Hall, Paddington, will be laid at 3 o'clock this afternoon by his Excellency Lord Hampden.

The first anniversary services in connection with the North Sydney Baptist Church will take place tomorrow in the School of Arts.

A cabman named William Ryan, who resides in Pyrmont, met with an accident last night. Whilst travelling along Pitt-street towards the Quay he was endeavouring to avoid a 'bus which had suddenly stopped, when his horse slipped on the pavement and fell. Ryan was thrown from his seat, and his head struck against the wood blocks. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital.

Last evening a sale of work in aid of the parochial poor of Paddington was held in St. Francis' Hall, Oxford-street, Paddington, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The stalls, which were five in number, were artistically draped. The attendance was very large.

RECEPTION TO THE PREMIER.

THE CITIZENS' WELCOME.

A full meeting of the executive committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the Premier was held at Parliament House at half past 12 yesterday afternoon, Mr. M'Court, M.L.A., being in the chair. Arrangements were completed to enable members of both Houses of Parliament to go down the harbour on Tuesday next in the Thetis, leaving Princes' Stairs at 10 a.m., to meet the Premier at the Heads on his arrival by the Mowerd. All the members of the Assembly and of the Council, as well as the officers of both Houses, are being invited to take part in the trip. The catering will be in the hands of the Parliamentary steward (Mr. Young). It was also arranged that on the arrival of Mr. Reid at Circular Quay a carriage should be in waiting to convey him and Mrs. Reid and their family to their home. It is probable that Mrs. Reid and her children will go down to the Heads in the Government launch Premier, and will be accompanied by several of the Ministers.

After the deputation to the Mayor yesterday in regard to the reception of the Premier at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the sub-committee met in the Mayor's room to arrange preliminaries, and it was decided to send an invitations to his Excellency the Governor, his Excellency the Admiral, Sir Frederick Darley, Major-General French, the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker, and many other prominent citizens.

We are informed that an erroneous impression appears to exist in regard to the oil painting of the Premier which it was proposed to purchase and present to him on the understanding that it should be hung in the National Gallery. It appears to be supposed that this project has been abandoned, but this is not the case. The only difficulty has been about the choice of two rival pictures—one by a male and the other by a female artist. Opinions appear to differ considerably in regard to the relative merits of the two pictures, and it is proposed now to leave it to the Premier to say which he prefers.

DEPUTATION TO THE MAYOR.

A deputation, consisting of the Hons. R. H. D. White and D. O'Connor, Mr. I.C., E. J. B. Knapp, C. Cowper, N. Hawken, F. Grimley, E. Dowling, F. Walsh, and Dr. Hodgson, was introduced to the Mayor yesterday by Aldermen Perry, M.L.A.

Mr. Jessop said the deputation desired to accord a fitting reception to the Premier on his return from his visit to England. The deputation was representative in its character, and other gentlemen of different political opinions would have been present if they could have done so. The object of the deputation was to ask the Mayor in his public capacity to receive and welcome the Premier on his return at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next, and they asked that the hall be placed at their disposal for that evening. It was expected that Mr. Reid would arrive on the Tuesday evening. The idea was that the Mayor should welcome the Premier, and that the Premier should then reply and give an account of his visit.

The Hon. R. H. D. White said he thought it would be most fitting to acknowledge that this colony had been properly represented in the old country. When he saw the difficulty in the way when it was first proposed that the Premier should go home to visit Ireland, the Premier did not like the colony should be placed in a very false position. He took the matter up, although the Premier and he had had a little row just before in connection with the Premier's seeming the Upper House, and he wished to see the Premier on his duty, and so far as he could learn the Premier had not only brought them to the front position by his able speeches, but he had done the colony good in every possible way. He was very glad of the title the Premier had received, and it was only fair that the people should acknowledge the fitting way he had represented the mother colony.

The Hon. D. O'Connor said he did not believe there was one man in the colony who feared for a moment but New South Wales would receive a welcome Mr. Reid was representing her in London. Mr. Reid had delivered many speeches of great value, and he felt certain that the people would be pleased with the manner of the proposed reception.

Messrs. F. Grimley and N. Hawken supported the request.

Mr. C. Cowper said during his visit the Premier had acted in the liberal spirit that had always characterised him. He came back as liberal in opinion as when he left, and they were proud of him on that account. Some of those who went home forgot they belonged to Australia. Mr. Reid had always stood to his guns.

The Mayor said he understood that it was to be a public meeting to which everybody could come. (Hear, hear.) There was a matter on Wednesday afternoon, but the hall would be available at 8 o'clock in the evening, and he would be very pleased to place it at the disposal of the committee. (Hear, hear.) He had much pleasure in falling in with their suggestions.

TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.

A MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

BATHURST, Friday.

A terrible fatality occurred this morning at Wrin and party's claim, Campbell's River, 10 miles from Bathurst. Seven men were at work near a sinking machine. This is driven by an 18 horse-power Cornish boiler, which exploded with disastrous results. One of the men, named Laurence Louis Peter Gothley, was killed on the spot, his legs being blown off. Another, W. Rawson, was rendered unconscious, having his right arm broken in two places and his thigh broken; and a third, J. Morris, jun., had a fractured thigh. John Wein sustained severe shock, but four other men working alongside miraculously escaped. It is thought that Rawson will die.

The scene of the disaster presented a fearful spectacle. The force of the explosion may be gathered from the fact that the boiler, weighing 4 tons, was hitted bodily from its solid bed and carried to the hillside, 40 yards away, while the back end of the boiler, weighing 5cwt., was thrown over the claim, and fell 60 yards beyond. The unfortunate man Gothley was 22 years old, and was a native of Hill End. He was unmarried.

TO-DAY.

Hanbury Concerts: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Charity Carnival, Agricultural Grounds: Commencing at 11.15 a.m.

Kensington Recreation Ground: Cross-country Championship and Semi-finals for Agricultural Society Football.

Laying Memorial Stone: New Union Hall, Williamstreet, Paddington, 3 p.m.

China Inland Mission: Monthly Meeting, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 3 p.m.

Young Men's Christian Association: Address by Mr. Percy V. Ambler, Missionary to China, 7.45 p.m.

North Sydney Bicycle Club Race Meeting: North Sydney Oval; first race starts 2.45 p.m.

Burns Anniversary Club meets Barley Mow Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Bethany Deaconess Institution: Opening new Home, corner of Pitt and Cleveland streets, Redfern, 3.30 p.m.

Cottier's People's Concerts, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "The Union Jack," 8 p.m.

Edison Electric Parlour, 162 Pitt-street: On View 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Rosehill Races: First race, 2 p.m.

Gaiety Theatre: Mr. Clitheroe's Amateur Club, 8 p.m.

Palace Theatre: Biograph Vaudeville Company, 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Mr. Frank Lincoln: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: Professor D. M. Bristol's Performing Horses, 3 and 8 p.m.

Engineering and Electrical Exhibition, Prince Alfred Park: 2 to 6 and 7 to 10 p.m.

Salon Cinematographe, 237 Pitt-street: Open from 11 a.m.

Cyclorama, opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.

Polytechnic, 82 King-street: Open all day.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "A Gay Parisienne," 2 and 7.45 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 2.55 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: Miss Maggie Moore's Company in "Trilby," 8 p.m.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Lord Salisbury proposes that Great Britain, France, and Russia should guarantee the Greek war indemnity loan, and exercise control over the Greek revenues assigned for the payment of the indemnity.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

ADVANCE OF GUNBOATS UP THE NILE.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

News from the Soudan states that one of the gunboats of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition which is now advancing up the Nile has reached Abu Hamed, in the bend of the Nile between the Fourth and Fifth Cataracts. Five gunboats have already passed the most difficult points in the river.

The Nile is steadily rising, and it is expected that the gunboats will pass the Fifth Cataract at an early date.

Steam pumps have been erected at the wells which have been sunk in the desert, and by this means large supplies of water have been obtained.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Owing to the action of the marine insurance companies in raising the rate of premiums on shipments by regular trading vessels 20 years old, shipowners are maturing plans for the insurance of homeward cargo at Lloyd's on open policies at the lowest current rates.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The returning colonial Premiers are taking back with them copies of Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the opening of the Colonial Office Conference, and also of the resolutions arrived at by the conference.

ATTEMPT TO ROW ACROSS THE CHANNEL.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Four Old Etonians made an attempt today to row across the English Channel. They were accompanied by a tug. The heavy swell caused the boat to sink, and the crew were only rescued with great difficulty.

MOUNTAINEERING IN NORTH AMERICA.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Reports from New York state that Prince Louis of Savoy, Duke of Abruzzi, has ascended Mount St. Elias, 18,000ft. high, after 31 days' climbing through ice and snow.

Mount St. Elias, the highest mountain of North America, is in the Alaskan coast territory, British Columbia, and on the border line between British and American territory. It is a volcano and is still occasionally active.

MISS ELSIE STANLEY HALL.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Miss Elsie Stanley Hall, the pianist, will leave London on her return to Sydney in September, and will make a concert tour of Australia.

The news of Miss Stanley Hall's recent success in London at her concert at the Steinway Hall was received last May, when the "Musical Standard" referred to the young artist as "one of the most charming lady pianistes now before the public. Her touch is delicate and sensitive, and yet power is not wanting. Above all, she has real musical feeling, sincere and unexaggerated. She makes the piano sing." The London press, without a single dissentient, praised the Australian pianist in similar terms, so that her return here for a season should prove an event of genuine musical interest.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Old Victorian wheat is selling in London at 40s per quarter.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The death is announced of the Right Hon. Sir George Osborne Morgan, Bart., P.C., formerly M.P. for Denbighshire, and at one time Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Right Hon. Sir George Osborne Morgan was the eldest son of the late Rev. Morgan Morgan, Vicar of Conway, Carnarvonshire. He was born on 8th May, 1826, and was educated at at Friars' School, Bangor, at Shrewsbury School, and afterwards at Balliol College, Oxford, where, in addition to other honours, he obtained the Craven University Scholarship, the Eldon Law Scholarship, the Newdigate and Chancellor's prizes, the Stowell Civil Law Fellowship, and a first-class in Classics. He was called to the Bar in 1853, and made Queen's Counsel and Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1869, and Treasurer of that Inn in 1890. Sir G. O. Morgan represented the County of Denbigh from 1868 to 1885, when he was returned for East Denbighshire by a majority of 393 over Sir Watkin Wynn, whose family had represented the county interruptedly for 177 years. In 1866 he was re-elected for the same constituency by a majority of 26, and in 1892 by a majority of 765 over the same opponent. He was appointed Judge Advocate General and Privy Councillor in 1880, and Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1886, and was made a Baronet in 1892. He has carried through Parliament (besides other measures) the Burials Act, 1880; the Married Woman's Property Act, 1882; and the Act for abolishing corporal punishment in the army. He also acted as chairman of the select committee of the House of Commons on Land Titles and Transfer in 1877-8, and as chairman of the Standing Committees of the House of Commons on Law and Trade Bills from 1888 to 1893. He was the author of various political pamphlets on "Land Reform in England," "Disestablishment in Wales," &c., as well as of a standard work on Chancery Practice, which has passed through six editions. He married, in 1856, Emily, second daughter of the late Mr. Leopold Reiss, of Bream House, Eccles, Lancashire.

JOSHUA BROTHER'S AUSTRALIAN BRANDY BOOMERANG BRAND.

The excellent qualities of this brandy have been so fully recognised in the old country that not only has it been adopted for use in the Imperial Army, but is also stocked by the British House of Commons, and provided for the charitable institutions under the supervision of the London County Council. Besides this, testimonials from colonial hospitals prove it to be a pure and wholesom stimulant for the sick.—[ADVT.]

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

FRIENDLY AND ALLIED NATIONS.

DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT FAURE.

MANY HONOURS DISTRIBUTED.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

At the luncheon to President Faure after the military review at Krasnoe Selo, near St. Petersburg, yesterday, the Czar, in proposing the health of the President, said that the presence of M. Faure created "a fresh bond between two friendly and allied nations, who were equally resolved to maintain peace."

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President Faure has distributed many honours among Russian Ministers and courtiers, and has made many costly gifts. 300 honours were conferred upon leading officers of the army and navy.

The Czar, in return, made presents to M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the officers who accompanied President Faure to St. Petersburg.

President Faure left Cronstadt yesterday on his return to Paris. The Czar bade farewell to the President on board a Russian cruiser. M. Faure kissed the Empress's hand.

At luncheon before his departure President Faure said that the graceful and superb welcome accorded him by the Russian people marked a great event, and had established an intimate friendship between the two countries. France and Russia were now two friendly and allied nations, united in a brotherly manner.

The Czar, in his speech in reply, which he read, made allusions to France in a firm tone.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

ATTITUDE OF THE AMEER.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

At the durbar at Cabul yesterday the Ameer of Afghanistan "called upon God to witness that he had not induced the tribesmen to rebel against the Empress of India."

Aug. 27.

The Afridis in great force, including Ghazis, attacked Lundikotal, in the Khyber Pass, on Tuesday. The garrison, numbering 350 Khyber Rifles and 150 tribesmen, bravely held the fort until Wednesday morning, when an entrance was effected by the rebels. Desperate hand-to-hand fighting ensued, lasting for two hours. The losses are unknown. The Afridis burned the fort. It is reported that they are now dispersing, declaring their intention of reassembling on 15th September.

The Viceroy of India is in possession of information to the effect that the temporary dispersal of the tribesmen is the result of short supplies.

A similar success on the part of the Afridis is recorded on the north-west border.

The "Times" Simla correspondent says that the attack of the Afridis on Lundikotal was so sudden that it was impossible to send a force fully equipped and provisioned into the pass. The only way to prevent a recurrence of the onslaught by the tribesmen is to attack the Afridis in their Tirah stronghold.

The majority of the Ali Musjid garrison have reached Jamrud with their arms.

The telegraph line to Parachinar, six miles from Quetta, has been cut in two places.

THE PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY.

PARTICULARS OF THE ASSASSINATION.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Further particulars of the assassination of Don Juan Idiare Borda, the President of the Republic of Uruguay, South America, state that the assassin, Arredondo, was an officer of the army. He entertained a feeling of personal hatred towards the President. He had no accomplice.

When the assassin fired at the President, as he was leaving the Cathedral in Monte Video, a crowd gathered round the door of the Cathedral and threatened to lynch the assassin. The military were compelled to charge the mob with fixed bayonets. Several persons were killed and many were wounded.

CAPTAIN GUISE.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Captain H. T. W. Guise, of the King's (Liverpool) Regiment, aide-de-camp to the Governor of South Australia, has been promoted to be major.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

DEPARTURE OF FEDERAL DELEGATES.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Assembly met at 10 o'clock this morning, and carried a bill for the reinstatement of the lease of the Hainault gold mine through its remaining stages. All the remaining business was cleared, and after waiting a short time the Houses received the Governor's assent to the measures passed during the session. A proclamation was issued proroguing Parliament until 6th October.

The federal elections for three vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. F. H. Piesse, R. F. Sholl, M.L.A., and J. H. Taylor, M.L.C., took place to-day. The voting was as follows, the first three being elected:—H. Briggs, M.L.C., 53; F. F. Chowder, M.L.C., 50; H. Venn, M.L.A., 44; A. H. Henning, M.L.C., 21. Nominations were immediately taken for the election to fill the vacancy through the retirement of Mr. W. T. Lotton, under the provisions of the special Act passed the previous evening. The result was as follows (the first-named being elected):—Henning, 22; T. F. Quinlan, M.L.A., 16; C. Oldham, M.L.A., 14.

The delegates left by special train for Albany at half-past 5 this afternoon to catch the R.M.S. Oroya to-morrow.

[The above appeared in our second edition of yesterday].

PNEUMONIA.—Worry kills business men. Heavy losses and hard times make them depressed in spirits. The brain and body become weak; unknown to them they are debilitated. It is then that the least chill strikes them, and pneumonia carries them off. To fortify the system and make the spirits buoyant nothing can equal Fisher and Co.'s famous Kola Nut Tonic. It is the most remarkable invigorator and sustainer known.—[ADVT.]

VICTORIA.

THE ANNUAL STUD SHEEP SHOW.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The annual stud sheep sales by Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. will be commenced on Monday at the stores of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. A very fine lot of merinos will be offered, including selections from the best known Tasmanian and Victorian studs.

THE FEDERAL CONVENTION.

The Premier has telegraphed to the Acting Premiers of the other colonies that he and the other Victorian representatives at the Federal Convention will not be able to remain in Sydney more than three weeks during next month owing to the Victorian general elections being so near at hand. Sir George Turner added that if the Convention had not concluded its labours by then it would be better to adjourn.

THE STEAMER LARNACA.

After an inquiry as to the condition of the boilers of the steamer Larnaca, extending over the greater part of three days, the Court of Marine Inquiry found the chief engineer, J. R. Williams, guilty of misconduct in not seeing that the boilers were maintained in an efficient condition. The Court attributed the break down of the engines to the constant use of salt water and blamed the chief engineer for not having the scale removed from the boilers when in Adelaide. It also found that Williams was careless in not seeing that the salt water used in the boilers was of a safe degree of density. In recognition of his previous good service, however, the Court decided to refrain from dealing with his certificate, but severely censured him, and ordered him to pay the cost of the inquiry, amounting to 14 guineas.

A REMARKABLE MEDICAL CASE.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the Alfred Hospital this afternoon Mr. O'Hara, honorary surgeon, showed a mass of hair, tightly matted together, weighing 2lb., taken from the stomach of a female patient who had been operated upon for a supposed internal tumour. It is conjectured that the hair was swallowed by the patient 18 months ago while in a delirious state.

DEATH OF MR. T. R. PAYNE.

Mr. T. B. Payne, who arrived in the colony in 1839, died to-day, aged 78. He was a prominent member of the Anglican communion. His gifts to the Church included the building of the spire of Christ Church, South Yarra.

FATAL FIRE AT COLLINGWOOD.

A weatherboard cottage at Collingwood was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The occupant, Mrs. Sophia Thompson, aged about 60, perished in the flames.

POPULATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

The estimated population of the Australian colonies on the 30th June last has been prepared by Mr. Fenton, Acting Government Statist. This shows that New South Wales leads with a population of 1,311,413. The figures of the other colonies are as follows:—Victoria, 1,170,301; Queensland, 480,940; South Australia, including Northern Territory, 356,877; Western Australia, 157,781; Tasmania, 167,062; New Zealand, 719,242. This gives the total estimated population of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand as 4,362,756.

VISIT OF MR. BEN TILLETT

Mr. Ben Tillett is expected to arrive by tomorrow's express from Sydney. He will be met by the members of the Trades Hall Council, the labour members of Parliament, and other citizens. Mr. Tillett leaves on Monday for Adelaide.

The bonded warehouse keepers of Melbourne have agreed upon a uniform revision of the storage rates.

The Church of England Jubilee Fund now totals £4590.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of Longlands' Foundry was held to-day. It was unanimously decided to place the company in liquidation. Mr. Andrew Lyell was appointed liquidator. The chief cause of the company's non-success was stated to be the very limited demand during the last few years for the class of machinery of special manufacture, such as cast-iron pipes, railway wheels, and brick-making machinery.

In the Criminal Court to-day William Lovatt Robertson pleaded guilty to several further charges of forgery and uttering and embezzlement, and was remanded for sentence.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Legislative Council a bill providing for the construction of a narrow-gauge line from Lilydale to Yarra Junction was read the first time. It was decided to hear evidence from Mr. Rennick, Engineer-in-Chief, at the Bar on the measure. The Mining Bill was further amended in committee. The clause providing for the establishment of a reserve fund was struck out. A number of bills were received from the Assembly and read the first time. The House at 10.50 p.m. adjourned till Monday.

The Legislative Assembly sat for the greater part of last night considering the question of constructing a narrow-gauge railway line from Lilydale to Yarra Junction, which was ultimately passed through all its stages. On the consideration of the Estimates the Premier came into conflict with the Ministerial labour corner for their ceaseless attack on Mr. Mathieson, the Railway Commissioner. He told them that he would sooner are them in Opposition. Finally all the Estimates, as well as the Appropriation Bill, were passed, and the House rose at 5 o'clock. It met again at 10.30 a.m., when the Minister for Railways submitted a motion to refer the construction of the Collingwood railway line to the Standing Committee for report. A number of country members strongly opposed the motion, contending that the expenditure was not justified in the present condition of the finances, or if there was any spare money it should be used for developing the country by new railways. The Fitzroy members advocated the construction of the line through Fitzroy instead of through Collingwood, and submitted an amendment to that effect, but it was rejected on the voices, and ultimately the motion was carried by 37 to 23 votes. The Insolvency Law Amending Bill was read the second time and passed through its final stages. The Companies Act 1896 (Removal of Doubts) Bill and the Mining Companies Branch Registers Bill, to allow Victorian companies to be registered in London, were passed through all their stages, and the Railway Loan Application Bill, to provide for the expenditure of £266,260 on railway works, was passed through all its stages. After discussion several small bills were put through their final stages. The Mildura Loan Amendment Bill, increasing the amount of Government money to be advanced to the trust from £34,700 to £44,700, and making other provisions for the relief of settlers, was passed. A bill to make small amendments in the Factories and Shops Act was passed. The Municipal Overdraft Amendment Bill was passed. The House at 9.55 p.m. adjourned till Tuesday.

THE FIRE INCIDENT ON THE OROYA.

ALBANY, Friday.

The fire which occurred on board the Orient liner Oroya in the Red Sea on the 4th instant broke out amongst the cargo in the after pocket near the engine. A slight explosion gave the alarm. This was followed by dense smoke issuing. The crew with the fire-extinguishing apparatus upon the forward deck were ready for any emergency, and after an hour's work the smoke was cleared. The Victorian riflemen who were on board were asked to go below the deck cargo to discover the locality of the fire. They promptly volunteered, and after an hour and a half's work they got at the scene of the fire, whereupon the flames were promptly put out. The only damage done was to the cargo. Three cases of drapery were totally destroyed, and other damage was caused by water. The extent of the damage is not yet ascertained. There was no panic on board. The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion owing to the intense heat.

DOCTORS DON'T KNOW what the vermiform appendix is for. It's a blind passage in the bowels; an OAT husk getting in there will kill you as dead as a nail. Eat QUAKER OATS and don't worry. Free from husks.—[ADVT.]

QUEENSLAND.

INTERCOLONIAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The intercolonial tennis tournament was continued to-day. The day was chiefly occupied with play in the unfinished events, and the standard of play improved all round. The finals are to be played to-morrow. In the Allcomers' Singles Graham beat Ferguson, Newman beat Hester, and Carvosso beat Graham. In the Allcomers' Doubles Willson and Waller beat Crouch and Crouch, Carvosso and Hughes beat Lovegrove and Cook. In the Ladies' Allcomers' Singles Miss E. Persse beat Miss E. Jones. In the Ladies and Gentlemen's Doubles Miss Newton and Dr. Hughes beat Miss Mant and Mr. Cook.

The news from Woodlarks is discouraging.

The Rockhampton Park farm, near Aramac, containing 20,000 acres, and carrying about 15,000 sheep, was sold by auction yesterday for £4250, and was purchased by Mrs. A. P. Forsyth.

Owing to the appearance of ticks at Cancona, a quarantine area is being proclaimed there.

Platelaying is to be commenced on the Broadmount Railway to-morrow at Dalby.

Miss Alice Russell, the eminent vocalist, died at 3 o'clock this morning. The immediate cause of death was failure of the heart's action.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The nautical inquiry into the wreck of the Tasmania has again been adjourned till 8th September to enable a survey of the scene of the wreck to be made.

The following will probably comprise the New Zealand athletic team for Sydney:—Patrick, sprint; Holder, hurdles and sprint; Creamer, walks; Martin, hurdles; M'Kean, long distance; Erewa, pole vault; Kallender, weights and hammer throwing.

THE BISLEY RIFLE MEETING.

SUCCESS OF THE COLONIAL COMPETITORS.

[BY TELEGRAPH FROM ALBANY.]

LONDON, July 30.

The exceptional interest taken in the Bisley rifle meeting this year was maintained to the end. It is only fair to the colonists who competed to say that the interest which arose was largely due to themselves. The records made naturally account for much, and when we remember the excellence of the colonial shooting, despite the fact that they were mostly strangers to the weapons used, we realise that it was fortunate for some of our home marksmen that they were in such splendid form, otherwise the prizes would probably have gone in larger numbers. It is especially gratifying to the pride of the mother country that the Queen's gold medal was won by a Devonshire man. Although the colonial triumph would have unquestionably been popular, the honour of the mother country was at stake. Not the least attractive among the events of the meeting was the horsemanship displayed by the New South Wales contingent in the Lloyd Lindsay competition. Had skilful riding been a determining factor in the award the opinion is unanimous that the colonists would have won handsomely. The yeomanry made a very poor exhibition by comparison. In the result, the Ayrshire Yeomanry occupied first and second places; the N.S.W. men coming third, and taking second prize in consequence of the inability of the Ayrshire men to take both.

In assisting the Duchess of York to distribute the prizes, the Duke of York expressed a hope that the representatives of India and the colonies may come again next year. That hope will be emphatically endorsed by the country in general, and by riflemen in particular.

MASSACRES IN NEW GUINEA.

BATTLE WITH THE BUSH WARRIORS.

THE NATIVE BRAVES HUMILIATED.

BRISBANE, Friday.

In a despatch received by the Governor from Sir William MacGregor, it is learned that the latter sent a force to punish the murderers of Mr. John Green, the resident magistrate, and eight members of the native constabulary, at Tamata Junction, in January last. A skirmish occurred, and two bushmen were shot dead at the mouth of Wade Creek, on the Upper Mambare. All the way up the river the natives fled. Sir William MacGregor says:—"It was learned from one of the prisoners that the warriors who massacred Mr. Green and his men were all, or nearly all, in this party. The fact of our sending back the female prisoners during the day seemed to lead the braves of the tribe to think we were afraid. At sundown we could hear some orator haranguing them before they set out for Wade Gardeau. The constables, however, by no means afraid, speedily drove them into the river. That day we kept quiet indoors without fire, to give out the appearance that we had returned to Mambare. Patrols went out again at night on watch in the gardens, but the experience of the

NEWCASTLE.

THE STOCKTON COLLIERY DISASTER.

HUMANE SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT MEDALS.

PRESENTATION BY THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The medals awarded by the Government and by the Royal Humane Society of Australasia to the members of the rescue party, who risked their lives in the noble attempt to save their comrades on the occasion of the colliery disaster at Stockton on the 4th December last, were presented by the Minister for Mines (the Hon. Sydney Smith) at a public meeting held at the Masonic Hall, Newcastle, to-night. The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman David Miller) presided, and among those who occupied seats on the platform were the Hon. J. Blanksby, M.L.C., Messrs. Watkins, Dick, Elden, and Thompson, M.L.A., D. M'Lachlan (Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture), Mr. James Curley (miners' secretary), Alderman G. H. Goodman (Mayor of Stockton), Alderman Evan Rees (ex-Mayor of Stockton), and hon. secretary of the Stockton Disaster Relief Committee), Dr. Eames, Dr. Knaggs, Messrs. Dixon and Humble (inspectors of collieries), and a number of other prominent citizens of Stockton and Newcastle. There was a very large gathering, and the proceedings throughout were characterised by the utmost enthusiasm.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting, said they had assembled that night for the purpose of doing honour to those brave men who had risked their lives in an endeavour to rescue their comrades. (Loud applause.) Although it might be said they had only done their duty, still it was the privilege of the citizens to express their appreciation of the bravery exhibited in the hour of need, and to congratulate the heroes on the success of their efforts. (Applause.)

The Minister for Mines, in presenting the Royal Humane Society's medals, said that it gave him very great pleasure to be present on that occasion to distribute the medals to those heroic men who had proved their willingness to risk their lives in an attempt to save their fellows. (Loud applause.) He did not remember ever having witnessed such a heartrending scene as that which he saw on the occasion of his visit to the homes of those who had been killed. It behoved the community on occasions such as these to show their appreciation of the noble deeds displayed, and he was pleased, as Minister for Mines, to be in a position to place these medals in the hands of those who had distinguished themselves in such a noble way. (Applause.) The Government, he was glad to say, had seen fit to recognise the services rendered by these courageous men by striking special gold medals, and it was intended by the Government to similarly recognise brave deeds which might in the future be displayed under equally unfavourable conditions. (Applause.) He was present on that occasion with the full concurrence and strongest sympathy of his colleagues in the Cabinet, who deeply appreciated the heroic conduct which had been displayed on that terrible night. (Applause.)

Mr. Sydney Smith then presented the silver medals accompanied by certificates awarded by the Royal Humane Society of Australasia to the following members of the exploration and rescue parties:—Daniel M'Auliffe, Robert Durie, Alexander Hunt, Robert J. Jones, John Ellis, Robert J. Jury, W. H. Goodman, W. M. Phillips, Alfred Charles Mullard, Frederick J. Phillips, Joseph Lewis, John Duncan, Israel Pike, John Smith, Henry Delmar, Thomas T. Davidson, Robert Ferguson, James Wallace, John M. Roberts, Henry M. Williams, Evan Evans, Herbert J. Knight, James Stark, Henry Edward Treinlett, Percy A. Hunt, Levi Hodgson, Carmichael Dumn, George W. Lee, Jasper Smith, John Boden, John P. S. Arthur, P. Davidson, Gillott Ardran, Sidman Baker, James Gay, William M'Auliffe, Henry L. Burt, David Thomas, and Thomas Johnson. Bronze medals were also awarded to R. J. Jury and George Coulson.

The Hon. J. Blanksby, M.L.C., and Messrs. W. T. Dick and J. Thomson, M.L.A., delivered brief addresses, the last-named speaker calling attention to the fact that while one exception the whole of the colliery managers of the district were conspicuous by their absence.

Mr. Jury, one of the members of the rescue party, who was received with loud applause, replied on behalf of his fellow-workmen. He said that the recipients of the medals and certificates desired to express their heartfelt thanks for the kind appreciation manifested by the Government and by the citizens of Newcastle. They were all deeply grateful for the expression of appreciation of the action of the men on that night. (Loud and continued applause.)

Mr. Levi Hodgson also responded. He said that on the night in question the one desire of the members of the party was to save their fellows, and the word "hero" was the furthest from their thoughts. The members of the party thoroughly recognised the danger they were incurring upon entering the district, but thought it possible to save their comrades as well as themselves. He again assured them that the recognition of their efforts by the Royal Humane Society and the Government was greatly appreciated by the members of the party, and had given them new and confidence in the work done.

On the suggestion of the Mayor of Stockton (Alderman Goodman) a collection was made on behalf of the families of Messrs. Storrm and Hughes, two of the miners who recently lost their lives at the Stockton Colliery, and Mr. W. Chandler contributed the selection, "True Till Death."

The Minister for Mines, in distributing the gold medals awarded by the Government, said that the Cabinet had gladly fallen in with the suggestion made by the members for the district to the effect that the Government should recognise in a substantial way the courageous deeds of many of the miners on the occasion of the disaster. This was the first time in the history of this colony that the Government had recognised heroic deeds in this manner, and he had considerable pleasure in handing the gold medals to those who had so distinguished themselves. Possibly some members of the party might feel disappointed at the fact that their names had been excluded from the list; but considerable difficulty had been experienced in ascertaining the names of those who were deserving of the honour of the Government. He then presented the medals to the following persons, each recipient being loudly applauded:—R. Drylie, Levi Hodgson, Henry Jones, R. Ferguson, John Smith, James Wallace, C. C. Mullard, W. H. Goodman, Alex Gast, George Coulson, R. J. Jury, William M'Auliffe, John Roberts, Thomas Davidson, H. M. Williams, John Ellis, Evan Evans, John Duncan, and F. Phillips. The medals were affixed to the coats of the recipients by Mrs. James, wife of the Rev. W. F. James, seamen's missioner, who rendered much assistance to the distressed families. The medals, which were greatly admired, were artistically engraved and were in the form of a Maltese cross. They were inscribed "Government reward for bravery" and bore the coat of arms. The inscription on the obverse ran as follows:—"Presented to ——— for an act of bravery at Stockton, December, 1896." In addressing the recipient Mr. Smith said that he hoped the medals would act as an incentive to others to display equal acts of heroism when necessary.

Mr. Edden, M.L.A., said that he deplored the fact that the whole of the colliery proprietors and managers should have absented themselves on such an occasion as that. He felt they should have attended that meeting, and thus shown their appreciation of the noble deeds displayed by their employees. (Applause.)

Mr. Levi Hodgson, on behalf of the recipients, thanked the Government for the recognition of their efforts.

During the course of the evening the Minister presented the Royal Humane Society's certificate to a lad named James Smith, 14 years of age, who rescued a child from drowning in the harbour in January last.

On the motion of Alderman Rees, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Minister for Mines, and a similar compliment having been paid to the Mayor the proceedings closed.

WALLSEND HOSPITAL.

A deputation representing the committee of the Wallsend Mining District Hospital and consisting of Mr. Adam Cook, vice-president, Dr. Nash, and Mr. Thomas Aisel, secretary, accompanied by Mr. David Watkins, M.L.A., waited upon the Acting Premier this afternoon to-night with a view to inducing the Government to make a special grant of £300 for carrying out a number of necessary additions and alterations to the institution. Mr. Brunker promised to place the amount asked for on the next Estimates.

GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

At the Newcastle Police Court to-day a cabman named John Stanton, 27, was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of having inflicted grievous bodily harm on a young woman named Grace Flahvin. Bail was allowed.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Public School Teachers' Athletic Association was held in the Bolton-street schoolroom to-night for the purpose of making arrangements for the demonstration and sports to be held in connection with the centenary of Newcastle celebrations. Mr. C. O. Flashman, district inspector, presided. Mr. Henderson was appointed to supervise all the arrangements for the seating accommodation, and it was resolved to secure the services of a band of 20 performers. Other matters of a routine nature were also dealt with.

VISIT OF MR. SYDNEY SMITH.

The Minister for Mines, accompanied by Mr. D. M'Lachlan (Under-Secretary), the Hon. J. Blanksby, M.L.C., and Messrs. Thompson, Dick, Edden, and Watkins, M.L.A., arrived in Newcastle by the midday train to-day. The party was met at the railway station by the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman David Miller), Mr. Evan Rees, hon. secretary of the Stockton disaster relief fund, and others. During the afternoon the Minister made a trip round the harbour in the Government launch and was accompanied by Captain Newton, harbourmaster. To-morrow afternoon Mr. Sydney Smith will perform the ceremony of unveiling the gateposts erected at the entrance to the Stockton Recreation Reserve in memory of those who perished in the colliery disaster last year.

MINERS' PERMANENT FUND.

A conference between the Minister for Mines and representatives of the miners' lodge will be held at the Town Hall to-morrow morning for the purpose of taking steps with a view to the formation of a miners' permanent relief fund, to provide for the wives and children of miners who are killed while following their avocation. The conference has been convened by Mr. D. M'Lachlan, Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

The quantity of coal exported to intercolonial and foreign ports during the week ended to-day totalled 53,405 tons, as compared with 27,418 tons last week—an increase of 25,987 tons. During the period under review there has been a marked improvement in the foreign trade. The distribution was as follows:—Victoria, 12,180 tons; Fiji, 430 tons; Manila, 3019 tons; Queensland, 2662 tons; New Zealand, 3031 tons; United States, 6364 tons; Western Australia, 2204 tons; Queensland, 1220 tons; ships' use, 1400 tons; India, 3804 tons; South Australia, 3250 tons; Singapore, 2500 tons; Tasmania, 1500 tons. Total, 53,405 tons.

The first of a series of weekly sales of dead meat took place at the Newcastle Ice Refrigerating works to-day, when a car of beef was sold at an average of 4d per lb. These sales have been inaugurated by the Aberdeen Grazing and Freezing Company, and the results of to-day's operations are considered highly satisfactory. Should the experiment prove successful, weekly sales will become an established fact, and large consignments will be forwarded.

Satisfaction is expressed at the fact that arrangements have been made by the Government for the visit to Newcastle by the Federal Convention delegates during the centenary celebrations, and the Citizens' Committee is now engaged in drafting a programme for the entertainment of the visitors. It is proposed to hold the centenary banquet on the 18th September, at which it is expected the delegates will be present. The Acting Premier has been invited to lay the foundation-stone of the memorial fountain, and the Admiral is expected to visit Newcastle during the celebrations.

Edward Shepherd, bushbuilder, an old resident of Stockton, fell dead at his residence to-night.

Inquiries are being made by the Railway Commissioners relative to the proposed extension of the tramway from Wallsend to West Wallsend.

A man named John Dalton was fined £8 at the City Court to-day on a charge of having assaulted one George O'Neill.

THE EDUCATION SYSTEM OF THE COLONY.

TRENCHANT REMARKS BY THE MINISTER.

At the opening of the recently completed Public school at Homebush, yesterday afternoon, the Minister for Public Instruction (Hon. Jacob Garrard) made some observations in regard to the Public School system of the colony, and gave a reply to certain statements which had been made in the Assembly and in the press. Among those present were Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., Rev. H. J. Rose, Alderman Parsons (Mayor of Strathfield) and Gordon, Messrs. John Wade, Gregg, Balmain, and Tyler (head master). On arrival at the Homebush station the Minister was met by the cadet band and escorted to the school, in front of which they took up their position, and while the children were arrayed in fancy costumes and were lined up on either side of the pathway leading to the school porch. There was a large attendance of parents and friends.

Mr. Garrard, preparatory to declaring the school open, said there were two times when it became necessary for men occupying positions such as he held to use figures for the purpose of correcting misapprehensions. When they had an assembly like that of that afternoon it was natural to think of those who had in the past established the public instruction system in the colony. There was no name more prominent in this connection than that which was associated with that of the member for the district—Mr. Parkes—whose father might well be called the father of the Public School system. At no time progressive they would more fully recognise the debt of gratitude they owed that eminent statesman. He ventured to say that the existing system was one that no one need be ashamed of; indeed, they might be proud of having one of the best systems in the world. The time that was gone by for people to say it was a Godless system. He was glad to say that the truths of morality and Christianity were inculcated by the teachers, and that from time to time special religious instructors from the various Churches had opportunities of addressing the children of their denominations. Unless the hearts and consciences of the children were directed, other training was to a large extent misapplied. During the last few weeks some people both inside and outside Parliament had been criticising the educational system. It was a good thing that there should be criticism, as no human institution was perfect. Therefore criticism from those competent to make it was to be welcomed; but when criticisms were made that did not bear the stamp of truth they were to be condemned. First of all he desired to point out the progress of the educational system. There were now 2574 schools, giving accommodation to 238,354 children and manned by 4442 teachers, in almost equal proportions. The enrolment last year was 251,821, so that when 12 per cent. was taken off there was an enrolment of 221,603. At times there had been a dropping-off, owing to the necessity for retrenchment, the then Minister had thought it necessary to prohibit the attendance of children under five years of age. This he (Mr. Garrard) considered a mistaken policy. The decision materially affected the schools of the colony, and it practically amounted to closing. It was one of his first and most pleasing duties to rescind that order. In 1893 there was a decrease of 364 in enrolment, and in 1894 it had risen to 4012. In 1895, when the old system was referred to, the number of children attending the schools had increased by 10,431, and in 1896 by a further 5297. It was estimated that there were 242,391 children of school age in the colony. To those who said that the Public School system did not meet the requirements of the people he would reply that 80 per cent. of children of school age were enrolled. In private schools 16 per cent. were enrolled. It was to be noted that only 5 per cent. of the children of school age (between 6 and 14) were not being instructed in Public or private schools. This was an evidence that the people valued education. In reply to Mr. Graham, M.L.A., he would assert that the statement that we spent £4 12s for the education of each child was not correct. The Minister's report for 1896, page 19, showed that the cost per child upon the gross enrolment of pupils was £2 5s 10¼d; upon one year's average enrolment of pupils £2 12s 0½d; and upon the mean quarterly enrolment, £2 18s 6d. The expenditure per child, exclusive of cost of premises, was—Gross enrolment, £2 1s 3¼d; year's enrolment, £2 6s 10½d; and mean quarterly enrolment, £2 12s 9d. Mr. Garrard then proceeded to say that the further statement, "That of those who attain the limit of school age, that is 14 years, and are entitled to leave school only 40 per cent. are able to pass an ordinary test in the three R's" is not in accordance with the facts. The examination is not for those who are 14 years of age and are entitled to leave, but for those who are under that age, whose parents wish to take them from school. At one time parents desiring exemption certificates for their children had to apply for examination, but now the department applied to the parents that every pupil who has passed through the course of instruction prescribed for the third class shall be examined. This examination thus not only meets the wants of poor parents who have kept their children regularly at school and now wish to put them to work, but is used as a means to ascertain the thoroughness of teaching in the essential subjects. If the critic had referred to the published report he would find on page 67: "14,767 pupils were examined (for exemption certificates) and 8800, or 59 per cent., passed." The pupils examined are of all ages from 10 years upwards, and there are thousands of boys and girls now in our schools who gained certificates years ago. The examination, though not of high range, is severe. In order to pass the pupil must gain 60 per cent. in reading and writing, must not have more than three errors in dictation, and must have three out of five sums absolutely correct. One of these three must be in proportion or practice. The sums must be worked correctly in a limited time and at the first attempt. No looking over is allowed. A very large proportion of the failures, particularly in girls' schools, is by pupils who have been in attendance at private schools, and have been badly grounded. Several of the inspectors report that the issue of these certificates has led to the withdrawal of pupils from school at too early an age, but I think that the careful and thorough teaching that preparation for the examination demands more than outweighs the evil referred to. It was stated that it "prohibits practically crude and deficient in their knowledge of the methods of teaching." We will take 20 out of 200 pupil teachers every year and send them to the training college." As a matter of fact 50 pupil teachers are taken into the training schools every year. During their term of service as pupil teachers the young teachers are carefully instructed in the theory and practice of their profession. The action of the department in sending out ex-pupil teachers to take charge of small country schools has been of immense benefit to the colony. There is no country world that has its small bush schools more efficiently conducted than those of New South Wales. We know from the educational reports of other countries what are the courses of training for teachers, and the standards of examination for teachers and scholars, and our standards for both compare favourably by comparison. We have teachers in our service who have been trained in Europe and America, and their testimony as well as that of educationists who have visited our schools is in direct opposition to the opinions expressed by the person referred to. Continuing, Mr. Garrard said, we were sometimes told that some of the other colonies had free education; but, as a matter of fact, their education was not so free as our own. Here the school requisites were provided by the State, whereas in the other colonies the children or their parents had to provide much themselves. However, he believed it would not be long before education was made free here, and, personally, he hoped it would. In 1881 only 98,000 children could be accommodated in schools, but in 1896 there was room for 238,000. At the close of 1859 £2,624,800 had been expended on sites and buildings. Since the establishment of the schools' savings banks system £111,342 had been deposited by the children, and last year £11,467 had been paid in. These were but a few of the statistics he was able to address in favour of the educational system, and he would avail himself of another opportunity to make further statements.

"SHAKESPEARE."

For within the hollow space
That rounds the mortal temples of a king
Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits,
Mocking his state, grinning at his pomp,
Infusing him with self and vain conceit,
As if this flesh which walls about our life
Were brass impregnable. And humoured thus,
Comes at the last, and with a little OAT BUSK
Gets into his vermiform appendix, and farewell king.
QUAKER OATS are free from husks, clean, creamy flaky, kiln-dried.—(ADVT.)

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE DENILIQUIN SCHOOL OF ARTS.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held in the institute last night. There was a large number of subscribers present, and the balance sheet showed a credit after paying all liabilities of about £45. The report showed there were 4000 books in circulation, which grades the institute about seventh in importance in the colony, notwithstanding the population classifying the town about fiftieth. The following officers of committee were elected from 30 nominations:—President, Mr. J. Ferguson; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. J. Laman and W. H. Allanson; secretary, Mr. W. Sunderland; treasurer, Mr. H. Donnelly (committee, Messrs. L. Harrison, H. Woolbridge, A. Fordham, H. Gisyde, A. Jefferson, George Earngey, S. Warnock, V. Wilson, A. Branston, F. Shaw, F. Fagan, and Dr. Graham.

RETURN OF LANCERS TO MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

Sergeant Mackenzie and Corporal Sparke, of the Lancer Regiment, returned to Maitland to-day from England, after having taken part in the record reign celebrations. Both looked well, and spoke highly of their reception in England. Captain Markwell, Lieutenants Nicholson and Clarke, with some townspeople, received them at the railway station. They will be entertained at a smoke concert to-morrow evening by the Maitland Lancers.

BATHURST, Friday.

Last night a branch of the Life-saving Society of New South Wales was formed in Bathurst. Mr. F. J. Tonkin, who presided, accepted the position of hon. instructor, and Mr. Herbert H. M'Donogal was appointed hon. secretary and treasurer. A committee and other officers were elected.

BERRY, Friday.

At a meeting of the Agricultural Committee this afternoon it was decided that the Minister for Agriculture be invited to open the show on the 24th, 25th, and 26th November next. The finishing touches were given to the prize schedule, which totals £950, exclusive of special prizes and those for the cavalry tournament. The special railway arrangements announced by the Commissioners were approved, the extra facilities afforded to the travelling public in the shape of special and cheap trams being considered the most liberal ever offered to a South Coast show.

A large number of residents waited upon the municipal council last night to demand immediate action towards repairing the main South Coast road passing through the town of Berry, which years ago was taken by the department from the council's control and has since been neglected. There are eight miles paved by rough river boulders, making vehicular traffic unpleasant. The aldermen expressed gratification at the support of the residents and promised to make immediate representations to the Government with a view to the road being properly macadamised and then handed back to the council's control.

BOURKE, Friday.

The member for the district has been informed that instructions have been given for the preparation of data in reference to the locking of the Darling for presentation to the Public Works Committee.

An application for another Peru block on behalf of William Tester was lodged with the land agent this week.

The weather is fine. The want of rain is becoming apparent.

Fine specimens of Girilambone gold are being shown in the town.

A number of the Hawkesbury College students are expected to shortly visit Peru.

BOWRAL, Friday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Roberts, wife of the Hon. R. H. Roberts, M.L.C., took place to-day, and was very largely attended. The remains were interred in the Church Cemetery at Glenquarry, originally part of the Roberts Estate, and now known as Roberton Park, and where the family have a private burial ground. The hearse was covered with wreaths.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The weather is boisterous and dusty. Strong north winds are blowing. There is every prospect of rain.

CARCOAR, Friday.

A very severe frost was experienced here last night. The weather is beautiful to-day, but the sky is clouding up, and it looks like more rain.

COOMA, Friday.

A social was held in the Presbyterian church last night. The Rev. W. A. S. Anderson gave an interesting lecture on "The Australasian Pavement of London." The choir, conducted by Mr. H. Thomas, rendered several glees and choruses.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

The show social last night was largely attended. Mr. P. J. O'Donnell, J.P., presided. £170 was promised as special prizes for next show.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

Mr. George Stevenson, the local C.P.S., has been successful in the recent examination for the position of police magistrate.

Two allotments of land, comprising an area of 2 roods 31 perches, have been reserved from sale for a site for cottage hospital.

There is great demand for store cattle in consequence of the recent stock movements.

The weather is clear, calm, and mild. Spring already shows signs of advancement.

GRAFTON, Friday.

A requisition, which has been largely signed, is to be presented to the Mayor urging that a public meeting be convened to advocate the construction of the Grafton to Lismore railway, which the Minister for Works proposed should be submitted to the Public Works Committee this session.

The Mayor has accepted an invitation to attend the opening of the Federal Convention in Sydney next week.

The racehorses Colleen and Olive have been purchased by a Sydney sportsman, and leave for the metropolis to-morrow.

INVERELL, Friday.

The Inverell Land Tax Appeal Court was held at the Courthouse yesterday, before District Surveyor Maitland, commissioner of land tax. In every case the appellant was satisfied with the commissioner's recommendation.

Principal Kinross, of St. Andrew's College, Sydney, is at present in town on a visit to his son.

After much difficulty the local road superintendent has succeeded in obtaining the services of an assistant, who arrives next week.

Mr. Jackson, of Bridge, has given his decision in the unfinished games in the recent chess match Inverell v. Muswellbrook. The result is—Muswellbrook, six half games; Inverell, one half game.

KIAMA, Friday.

Mr. Henry Fredericks, J.P., one of the pioneer residents of this district, and closely connected with local, municipal, and other bodies for more than a quarter of a century, left Kiama this afternoon for the Richmond River, where his future home is to be. A large number of Mr. Fredericks's friends assembled at the railway station this afternoon to say good-bye and wish him prosperity.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade remains steady but quiet; the average time for some weeks was between three and four shifts weekly.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

The weekly meeting of the recently formed protectionist league was held at the council chambers on Wednesday night, the Mayor (Aldermas J. H. Moreshead) presiding. There was a fair attendance, and several new members were enrolled, the league now being close upon 100 strong.

The net proceeds of the recent ball in aid of St. Anne's R.C. Orphanage, including donations, amount to £136 5s. This amount has been handed over to the management.

At the inquest held at Canley Vale to-day, touching the origin of the fire which destroyed the residence of Alderman Telfer on Monday morning last, an open verdict was returned.

MILLTHORPE, Friday.

An attempt was made late last night by two men to enter the local railway station by undoing one of the doors at the southern end. The men were challenged by the night officer, who was on the premises, when they instantly decamped. The officer sought the assistance of the railway permanent-way hands, who were sleeping close by, but no trace could then be discovered of the offenders.

Mr. Samuel Rider was seriously injured in the spine by a fall of earth at the Hit or Miss mine, Forest Reefs, yesterday. The man's condition is critical. He was ordered to the Orange Hospital.

MOLONG, Friday.

A meeting of citizens was held in the Town Hall to consider the best mode of recognising the services in the public interest of Mr. G. H. Davis, who is about to leave the district. The Mayor (Mr. George Packham) presided. It was decided to present Mr. Davis with an address and a purse of sovereigns.

At a couple of bare drives held at Belgravia and Sandy Creek this week nearly 300 hares were destroyed.

Mr. A. A. Gland, who has been promoted to the position of officer in charge of the Emu Plains railway station, was this week presented with a token of the esteem of the residents of Borenore, where he has resided for 11 years.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

The Municipal Council held a special meeting last night to again discuss the matter of the site for the erection of a memorial fountain. It was decided to rescind the resolution carried at a previous meeting, and permit of the erection of a fountain on the site selected opposite the post-office.

The weather during the past week has been delightful.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

Sir Fowell Buxton, Governor of South Australia, Mr. Charles Buxton, and the Misses Buxton (2), went from here by the Imperial coaches this morning on a visit to the Jenolan Caves. They return to-morrow night.

MUDGEE, Friday.

Mrs. Bea. J. Gawthorne, a resident of the district for 60 years, died to-day, aged 71.

The meeting for the purpose of considering the formation of a squadron of Australian horse was well attended. Several names were handed in, and the formation of the squadron is practically complete.

A movement has been started having for its object the formation of a Public schools' athletic association throughout the district.

NARRABRI, Friday.

Fine bright weather continues to prevail here, with no indications of rain. The surrounding country is at present looking well. There is little real grass, but verdure is abundant. Stock is looking fair, but grass is badly needed.

Wool from the outlying districts is expected every day, but as some carriers are unable to feed their horses little progress is being made.

The Presbyterian minister, the Rev. R. Edgar, returns to Sydney at the end of the week, after having been here a little over a month. It is the intention of the home church committee to divide this district into three cures, one each at Wee Waa, Narrabri, and Boggabri, and to appoint to each a separate Minister.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

Warrah commenced shearing this week with a full board. The supply is greatly in excess of the demand.

Rabbits are making headway near Walhallow station.

The Mayor (Alderman O'Neill) and Alderman Fleming have been appointed delegates to the next session of the Municipal Association.

The wheat season promises exceedingly well, the farmers throughout the district having nearly double the area under cultivation than last year.

SINGLETON, Friday.

Sergeant Williams and Corporal Brady were met at the railway station to-day by the local officers and their comrades of the lancers after their jubilee trip. Both look remarkably well. A formal reception is to be tendered to them.

SUTHERLAND, Friday.

News has reached here of a case of drowning at George's River, near Tom Ugly's Point. A daughter of Mr. Dunn, engineer on the punt at that place, had been suffering lately from a severe cold. This morning she felt better, and left home with the intention of getting some oysters. Shortly afterwards she was discovered in the water quite dead. The police left here at once to make the necessary investigation prior to an inquiry being held.

SUNNY CORNER, Friday.

A well-known resident named George W. H. Lord, part owner of the Federal mine, had a narrow escape yesterday from being crushed to death. He was working at the bottom of the shaft, when about two tons of earth fell from a distance upon the unfortunate man, who was jumbed against the side of the shaft by the earth. Four men came to his assistance, and with great difficulty liberated him from his perilous position. His injuries are not likely to prove serious.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

Information has been received that the Railway Commissioners have decided to reinstate porter John Connell, who was dismissed from the service in connection with the recent derailment of the Baldwin engine near Tamworth station.

Mr. J. R. Turner, of the staff of the local surveyor's office, who has been transferred to Sydney, was to-day entertained by District Surveyor Poate and the members of the staff, when occasion was taken to present him with a parting souvenir.

Tenders are invited locally for unloading and stacking sleepers for the Tamworth-Manilla railway, and preliminary arrangements for the work are progressing under the superintendence of Mr. Stawell, of the railway construction branch.

WAGGA, Friday.

A hitch has arisen over the proclamation of the holiday in connection with the Wagga show on Thursday next. It was asked for by the Mayor on behalf of the townspeople. Mr. Critchett Walker telegraphed last night that the Lands Department report to him that Thursday, being Lands Office day in Wagga, and as the homestead selections were to be thrown open at the Wagga lands office, the application could not be complied with. He offered to proclaim Wednesday instead. The Mayor wired that this would involve a great deal of inconvenience to thousands, and one day was as good as another as a substitute. The Pastoral Association urged the Colonial Secretary to comply with the original request.

WINGHAM, Friday.

Great satisfaction is expressed here at the decision of the Minister for Works to submit two sections of the North Coast railway.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Yesterday the steamers Illawarra, Allowrie, and Mount Kembla arrived at Wollongong, and left, the first two-named for Sydney and Eden respectively with general cargoes, and the Mount Kembla for Sydney with 550 tons coal. To-day the Hexps, Nyngero, and Lucinda left for Sydney with 2500 tons coal, and the Bega for Ulladulla with a general cargo.

Several members of the Water and Sewerage Board visited the Cordeaux River locality to-day. This is the source of the proposed water supply for Wollongong.

Mr. A. F. Watchorn and Miss Bessie Fraser gave an entertainment in the Town Hall last night in connection with the Presbyterian Church.

MINING AT MITCHELL'S CREEK.

Mr. Thomas M. Dalreen, general manager of the Mitchell's Creek Freehold Gold Estate of Bidaugora, eight miles from Wellington, has supplied us with the following particulars of the property. In doing so he expresses the opinion that to persons possessing means mining pursued with discrimination offers a chance for investment in which they could not but be successful. He points out that failure is often occasioned by the squandering of money on the surface merely, instead of in sinking and opening out at every hundred feet on the course of the lode, developments of which on the Mitchell's Creek Freehold has been developed. He is surprised that no other persons have commenced operations in the district, as he is convinced that were the Mitchell's Creek Freehold in one of the other colonies there would be three or four companies at either end sinking for the continuation of the line of reef. He says:—"The Mitchell's Creek Freehold Estate consists of 640 acres of freehold purchased in 1888 by myself from the Hon. J. B. Rundle, chairman of the Joint Stock Bank. I took into partnership Mr. James Dick, Sydney; Mr. James M. Findlay, of Sydney; and Mr. James Dick, of Glasgow. About 15 months ago the latter bought out Mr. Davies's interest. In June, 1896, we began with 15 head of stampers. In February, 1897, we increased to 30. At present 24 heads are in the beginning of the present year erected an additional five heads, making in all 30 heads of stampers. The reef we have consists of a main fissure vein, or lode, and if followed carefully may be traceable to the 40th of a mile. Both east and hanging walls are like a fort, and the channel at 500ft. is dry under foot. We have working at the present two shafts, Nos. 1 and 2, which are 680ft. and 480ft. deep respectively. In the whole length of our workings the quartz is always productive. In order to prove the value of the lode fully our ground is opened up I append the following list of the measurements of our drives:—No. 1 shaft, No. 1 drive south measures 74ft.; No. 2, 40ft. No. 3, 443ft. No. 4, 372ft. No. 5 drive north, 243ft.; No. 6, 500ft. total, 1674ft. No. 2 shaft, No. 1 north drive measures 928ft.; No. 2, 540ft.; No. 3, 726ft.; No. 4, 598ft.; No. 5, 471ft.; No. 1 south drive, 89ft.; No. 2, 240ft. No. 3, 183ft.; No. 4, 359ft.; No. 5, 384ft. total, 4839ft. No. 3 shaft, and No. 1 north drive, in No. 1 shaft, have broken through, the distance from end to end being 317oft. The current of air in these drives after breaking through was sufficiently strong to oblige us to put on a small trap-door to modify the draught. The mine is known to be nearly 3 miles in length on the length of the channel. Our reef runs from 18in. up to 6ft. in width, yielding on an average 1dwt. of gold to the ton crushed. At the present time we have 20 stopes at work, representing 100,000 tons of stone in sight. Since the commencement of operations we have crushed 52,073 tons of stone, from which we have obtained the following gold:—By amalgamation, 26,426dwt. 7dwt. 22gr.; by chlorination, 12,968oz. 18dwt. 12gr. Total, 26,426oz. 6dwt. 16gr. Value, £141,854 2s 2d. Our crushing each fortnight averages 555 tons. Our battery plates are 22ft. in length, the shaking tables being 4ft., making in all 27ft. of silvered plates to each box. Fine gold is obtained on all the plates. Many gold mining managers say that if they fail to get all the gold on the two plates nearest the battery box, they would not expect to obtain any from the third plates. We dress the plates three times per day—at 8 a.m., 4 p.m., and 9 p.m., the amalgam being taken off every Sunday and restored on the following day. The gold derived from the chlorination process is smelted every 14 days. From the battery to the vanner shed there is a shoot upwards of 400ft. in length. After leaving this the water descends into a large vat, and from there to the places built to receive the treasure, 12ft. x 12ft.), after which it passes over the fine vanners, thence to the sandpits. When it has settled there for some time we allow the clear residue to run into a reservoir as return water and pump it up into the battery dam for further use. The pump utilised for this purpose is attached to the vanner shed and costs us nothing extra for firewood. Some mining men would rather hang up the battery than take the trouble to save the water. We have 10 fine vanners in constant use, built by Messrs. R. and J. Dick, of Greenhead Works, Glasgow. These vanners for durability and efficiency are unequalled. We have in use numbers of R. and J. Dick's Balata driving belts, which we find unrivalled for their great strength and strong gripping power. No. 1 shaft is equipped with a 30-h.p. Cornish boiler, 14-h.p. air compressor, two air receivers, and an 8-h.p. Tangye's horizontal engine and winding gear, and all other requisite machinery. From the shaft to the battery there is a double tramline 1700ft. in length, the quartz being hauled to the battery by an endless chain, driven by the battery engine. No. 2 shaft has an 8-h.p. Tangye's horizontal engine and winding gear, an 8-h.p. Tangye's vertical boiler, and all other requisite machinery. The battery is of 30 head of stamp driven by two 30-h.p. Cornish boilers and a 35-n.h.p. horizontal h.p. engine. The concentrating and chlorination plants are of the most modern type. The mine is also fitted with an electrical plant. Since we started operations we have paid the Railway Commissioners £3750 for freight. They charge as much as £10 per ton for some of our goods used in the chlorination works, the same rate also applying to explosives. I had occasion to send six trucks—for carriage of which the railways had charged £5—back for alteration, but no reduction was allowed us. Our contractor for firewood informs me that he carted from Mount Victoria to Bourke (426 miles) for less than we are being charged for carriage of goods from Sydney to Wellington, a distance of only 246 miles. The pay-sheet of the mine amounts to a large sum, nearly the whole of which is circulated over the mine township, which has a population of 584 persons, and which is virtually supported by the mine. Our heap of tailings amounts to upwards of 100,000 tons."

MILITARY MATTERS.

A general order issued yesterday states that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Gideon James Grieve, of the Scottish Rifles, to be adjutant on probation on the permanent staff with the rank of lieutenant.

APPENDICITIS AND PURE FOOD.—An OAT BUSK getting into your vermiform appendix will kill you. Eat QUAKER OATS and enjoy life. No husks; sweet, creamy, flaky.—(ADVT.)

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate has sent the following message of sympathy:—"The Primate has received with sorrow the news of the death of Canon Hulton Smyth King. The energetic honesty and eloquence of the canon's utterances will both be remembered and missed in meetings of the synod and of the Cathedral Chapter. The diocese has in his removal from us lost a veteran and conscientious churchman, who won the respect and affection of all his fellow-churchmen, even of those who differed from some of his views. We regret our loss, while we rejoice to remember that death for him was gain."

The Bishop of Bathurst on Sunday morning administered the rite of confirmation at St. Barnabas', Coonamble, and preached at the evening service; on Monday evening was present at a social gathering of the parishioners, which was held in the church hall.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale on Sunday preached at Lismore and also administered the rite of confirmation. He consecrated the church at Rous and laid the foundation block of a new church at Eltham; on Monday evening met the parishioners and urged that steps should be taken towards the erection of a new church. On Tuesday left for Byron Bay, where on Wednesday he laid the foundation block of a new church and administered the rite of confirmation.

The Bishop of Riverina was welcomed at Millston yesterday evening week by a social gathering of the parishioners and friends, on Sunday preached to large congregations at Hillston. He is at present on a "visitation" to the Lachlan district.

On Monday evening Mr. B. R. Wise delivered in St. Saviour's Hall, Redfern, a lecture on "Federation," under the auspices of the Christian Social Union.

At St. Paul's, Cleveland-street, a social evening for the parents of the Sunday scholars was held on Monday. On the following evening an organ recital was given in commemoration of the 42nd anniversary of the opening of the church.

Dr. Newmarch has been elected lay representative in synod for the parishes of St. Simon and St. Jude's, Bowral; and the Rev. G. E. C. Stiles representative for the parish of All Saints, Woollahra.

The death of Mrs. Fox, wife of the Rev. S. Fox, of St. James', Croydon, is deeply regretted. On Saturday afternoon, after service in the church, the body was interred at the Rookwood Cemetery. Several clergy and about 400 friends and parishioners were present, and showed their respect. On Sunday memorial services were held, when the Rev. F. J. Dillon and Archdeacon Langley preached morning and evening respectively.

The old Grammar School at West Maitland has undergone renovation and improvement by the members of the St. Paul's Workers' Association. It will now be used as a hall for holding social gatherings and entertainments.

On Wednesday evening the Rev. Cuthbert Blackett, incumbent of St. Thomas', Mulgoa, met with a severe accident. He was about to mount his horse when the animal plunged and threw him. The fall resulted in a fracture of the right ankle and partial dislocation of the foot, together with a severe shock.

The first annual meeting of the Holy Trinity branch of the Church of England Temperance Society was held in the parish hall on Thursday evening. The Rev. E. A. Cotrin presided, and there was a large attendance. A good program

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business continues lifeless so far as investment stocks are concerned. At the moment there appears to be even less than the ordinary small amount of stock offering, and it cannot be said there is any great eagerness to buy. The evenness of quotations from day to day, it may be said from week to week, has been a feature in the situation for a month or more, giving an unvarying monotony to the reports on the small amount of business done. Despite the considerable shipments of gold and the reduction of banks' reserves of coin, the superabundance has not yet been so reduced as to affect money market rates, and indirectly the prices of stock—one of the ordinary results of a scarcity of capital. All descriptions of stock and shares are quoted at about the highest points reached. To-day the first report was given on 'Change of a transaction at 101 in New South Wales Funded Stock. The quotation above par may be taken as evidence that the stock is well held, more particularly as the possibility of a reopening of the Treasury operates as a check to advance. Australian Joint Stock Bank shares are decidedly firmer, 3s 1d being offered, without sellers. Royal Bank of Queensland were in request at 50s. Bank of New South Wales sold at previous price. Business continues to be done in deposits of the Australian Joint Stock Bank at yesterday's quotation. Steam were steady, no transactions coming under notice. Insurance also remained as last quoted, New Zealand having a buyer at 68s. Gaslight were unaltered. For Perkins's Brewery 21s was offered, and Tooth's were firm at 23s. A sale of Broken Hill Water Supply was effected at 17s, and Fresh Food and Ice were quitted at the reduced price of 18s 9d. The buying quotations for Eagle Tobacco and Mont de Piete advanced 1d and 6d respectively; other slight alterations in quotations having no significance.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported :—At 1 o'clock : Broken Hill Water Supply, 17s; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 18s 9d; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 12s. At 4 o'clock : New South Wales Funded Stock, 3 per cent., 1925, 101; Bank of New South Wales, 35½. Later : A.J.S. Bank B dep sits, 12s 3d. The closing quotations were :—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up, per cent.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p. c.		
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1897	2,598,010			4	112	113½
Ditto Act, 1867	520,180			4	102½	103
Ditto due 1924				3	99½	101½
Ditto Deb., 1909	399,300			5	110	112
Ditto Deb., 1901	...			4	107½	...
Ditto Deb., 1905	...			4	107½	...
N.Z. Deb., 1915	300,000			4	105	...
Q'land Debens.	...			4	103½	104
Colonial Sugar Co.	1,200,000	75	25	5	98	98
Deposits.						
A.J.S. Bank.						
Class A	...				16 6	15 9
Class B	...				12 3	12
Ditto, Inscribed Cons. Stock	201,141				12 3	13
A series, 1886	5,585,068	...	...		18 7	19
Ditto assets	...				14 6	15 9
B 1 & A series	...				15 9	16 9
Ditto, Termi'ble	517,000				18 6	18 6
Ditto, Debentrs.	1,017,248				17 3	17 3
Ditto, perpet.	1,000,000				12 3	13
Ditto, def.	1,000,000				12	...
Nat. of Aust.	1,000,000				19 7½	...
Q'land National Bnnk.	6,012,000					
Union.						
Illawarra	50,000	5	30	8	6	6½
Q'land N.B.	100,000	1	1	10	17 6	17 6½
North Coast	121,743	1	17 6	6	15 3	15 6
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	44 6	47 6
Port Jackson	58,800	5	66	20	99	100
Queensland.						
A. M. Fire				10	2 5	2 6
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2 10	3 1
Mut. Assce.	30,000	1	2	10	9 3	9 6
New Zealand	900,000	10	2	12½	66	67
United	62,500	10	2½	12	26 6	26 9
Ditto New	8,722	10	12½	12	20 3	20 6
Gas.						
Albury	7,500			10	14 3	15
Australian	687,700	6	6	10	11 1½	11½
City Sydney	10,000	1	1	15	44	42 6
Grafton	8,500	1	1	8	25	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7½	22 6	25
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	8	10 6	10 6
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	12½	37 6	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	10	25 6	27 6
Ditto, New	10,000	10	6	12½	13	14
Illawarra.						
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	9 6	11 3
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	18	17
Marshall's	31,200	10	5	3	3 6	3 9
Perkins'	56,250	15	10	10	21	23
Tooth's	200,000	1	1	7	23	23 3
Miscellaneous.						
A.M.P.	17,500	15	10	5	3	3 6
B.B.W. Supply	180,000	1	1	10	17	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	...	...
Ditto	17,500	1	1	8	...	...
Del. Segur	1,702,000	20	20	10	20½	20½
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90	96
Fayle's Asbestos	150,000	1	1	5	1 9	1 10
Fmn Grnval	34,000	1	1	2½	4 6	4 9
Fresh F'd & Ice	108,600	1	18	18	18 9	...
Goldsbrough and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	...	...
Mont de Piété	75,462	1	1	10	32 6	35
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	5	2½	4	1 9	1 9
Prop. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8 3	8 9
Rnt's Dock Extraction and Wrench	150,000	1	1	6	9 6	9 6
Ship and Oil	60,000	1	1	4	...	...
Ship and Oil	75,000	1	15	8	...	...
Stk. Exchge	150,000	10	10	50	5	11
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14½	15½
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	10	10	10	21 3	20 9
Wallaby Gully Brick Lime & Prtnd.	...			125	1 3	...
Raymark's Dmp	...			15	11 9	...
Universal Ferry	100,450			6	5 6½	...
Intercolonial	32,800	20	10	12 9	12	...
Excelsior Dep.					6 11	6 9
Federal B. Dep.						7 6
S. & Sub Dep.						8 9
Sydney Freehold						10 6

The Hon. James Watson, M.L.C., has been appointed by the board of the Australian Joint Stock Bank a shareholders' director in the place of the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., resigned. This appointment will be deemed in the interest of the bank, inasmuch as Mr. Watson as acting chairman in the late chairman's absence had more than an ordinary share of the directorial administration of the bank's affairs.

The shipments of gold by the Moana (s.s.) for San Francisco on Monday promise to amount to the largest sum exported by one vessel from Sydney for many years past. It is tolerably certain that £600,000 will go, and possibly £50,000 to £100,000 more.

The report of Marshall's Paddington Brewery, Limited, for the year ended 31st July shows that during the year a profit of £7482 had been made, which, being added to balance of £6023 5s brought forward on 31st July last, makes a total of £13,505. This the directors had resolved to appropriate as follows :—Providing for bad debts, current accounts, and reserve, £1014 ; writing off for depreciation of plant and furniture, £931 ; interest on debentures, £2004 ; interim dividend paid 16th February, 1897, £800 ; total, £4840 ; leaving a balance of £8665 7s to be carried forward to next year. The directors had decided to pay a further dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The stringency in the London money market continues, the discount rate having risen 1-16 per cent. to 1 13-16 per cent. during the week, being 3-16 below the bank rate. The drain on the private deposits does not seem to have ended, the withdrawals having amounted to £641,000, but this has been partially counterbalanced by a supplement of £344,000 of Government deposits. Securities having been reduced by the amount of £517,000, the bank is able to show £426,000 of additional reserve, and the proportion to liabilities is 54·47 per cent., which is the largest ratio for some months past. The downward course of Consols noticed in the preceding fortnight was arrested, the movement during the week indicating a rise of ¼. Quotations in our list of colonial securities have altered very little.

Price movements of Australian produce in London this week have been decidedly phenomenal. Although no wheat has been shipped from Australia during the past 18 months the present high quotations have a significance that will be appreciated by our wheat growers. For if these are based on shortages of crop in countries in the Northern Hemisphere the grain of the Southern lands ought to sell well in the second half of the year, when stocks begin to fall short—that is, if it is not discovered that the reports of the shortages in America and Europe are not so great as alleged. From the French Premier's reply to the deputation to him it is evidently thought that the extreme rise in price is due to speculation rather than to the legitimate cause of a probable scarcity. There is evidently much uncertainty with regard to the future of the market. Silver is another commodity of which the price has again broken the record, and reached a level anticipated by few, if any, experts. Our yesterday's quotation of 1s 11¾d per oz. was 5-16d below the price last week. Naturally it has had a prejudicial effect on the silver-mining securities. It is noteworthy that lead has advanced 7s 6d per ton, being quoted at £12 17s 6d. Copper also has risen 2s 6d per ton, tin remaining the same as last week. Tallow, however, has lapsed 3d per cwt.

We are informed that the rapidly-increasing business transacted by the Citizens' Life Assurance Company, Limited, in the colonies of South Australia and New Zealand has influenced the directors in purchasing an excellent business site in each of those capital cities. The Adelaide site is in King William-street, opposite the Town Hall, and adjacent to the General Post Office and State Bank. The Wellington site is at the corner of Custom-House Quay and Hunter-street.

IMPORT MARKET.

Considering that the end of the month has all but approached, business to-day was of extremely buoyant character. Further activity took place in the breadstuffs market, and a large line of Riverina wheat was taken up. The prices of grain had a hardening tendency, and local agents of Manitoba flour have been instructed by cable to raise their prices by 30s per ton. At length the market has begun to respond in some slight degree to the stiff rise that has recently taken place at Mark-lane. Tea was quiet after the late heavy auctions. Sugar sold steadily at recent quotations. As heretofore dried fruits remained unchanged in price, but there was a little more inquiry, and cables have evidently been received. So far no actual business for the colonies has been done in London as far as can be ascertained, but an advance on late prices has already been established in the English market. Fish of all descriptions had more demand, both of a distributing and a wholesale character. Candles ruled firmer by cable. Liquors sold quietly for present delivery, but a good volume of business was carried through on account of next month. Brewers' goods were in more request, isinglass being especially firm, stocks being both small and concentrated. A large line of dynamite was placed on private terms. Galvanized iron and piping also had more inquiry at current rates. Cornsacks ruled firm and unchanged. Kerosene was in better request at full prices. Castor ruled firm, while linseed oil changed hands in good quantities.

Breadstuffs.—Wheat was decidedly better. A line of 5000 bags of Riverina sold recently on private terms. City millers are purchasing steadily as occasion offers and prices suit. A fair export business is also in hand. For primest grain 4s 6d to 4s 6½d, During Harbour delivery, as quoted. There was more disposition all round to operate. 1000 bags of Californian wheat were offered to-day from Adelaide. This is, no doubt, part of the only shipment of American wheat landed in that city many months ago. Of late country millers have shown a disposition to lighten stocks, and have been selling freely at low rates. A fair quantity of flour was offered to-day at £11 in a good parcel. Severe competition with the country men has made the city millers waver in their price somewhat. They now quote £11 10s to £11 15s in bakers' parcels.

To-night's cables clearly indicate how great has been the advance at Mark-lane despite the weakness now advised in all markets except the American. London parcels of No. 1 Duluth wheat are quoted 5s 0d higher in the week, and have reversed the usual state of things when Duluth is lower than Californian. This latter has risen 2s 6d, c.i.f., and Russian cargoes 4s 9d per quarter same terms.

The week's sale news compares with that of last week as below :—

Market.	August 20.	August 27.
English	Shows general advance of 6d per quarter, tending upward	Quiet, and inclining to weaken.
Continental	Advancing	Tending downward. Changing a little for the better.
American		

The cable quotations show as follows :—

	Aug. 13.	Aug. 20.	Aug. 27.
Californian No. 1 Milling	... 30s	... 27s	... 29s 6d
Kingston cargoes, Ghirka No. 1 Hard Duluth	... 29s	28s 3d	29s
	... 30s	30s 3d	... 29s

A cable has been received by the local agents of the Ogilvie Milling Company of Winnipeg (Canada) advising that the market continues advancing, and prices are now £14 10s c.i.f. and c. for best flour. The local agents are instructed to raise their price by 30s per ton, that is to £13 5s for Ogilvie's best.

Sugar.—Sales have been made both for local consumption and for export at equal to £18 10s and £18 15s for best whites, and up to £18 for best yellows.

Tea.—Business was of a most restricted character.

On Tuesday Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer, w.e.f., 500 packages of Indian teas ex Okara, packages slightly damaged.

As here so in London, the new machine-made China teas were not appreciated by the trade. Recent advices state :—" The first arrival of the new season's teas prepared by the new method came to hand last week, but they have not attracted the attention of the trade to the extent that was looked for, with the exception of a few of the best lines, which sold from 9½d to 10½d per lb. There is no doubt that they have not got that delicate flavour and thickness of liquor which had been hoped for, and when compared with Indian and Ceylon teas of similar prices the infused leaf is most disappointing."

Groceries.—Candies, according to recent private cables, are quite firm in the markets of supply. 750 boxes of D.R.J.'s were placed in several lines at 4½d. Holders now ask 4½d. Fish of all descriptions were more sought after. Among the sales noted were :—50 cases Moir's fresh herrings, 3s 7d, bidders now ask 3s 7½d ; 25 cases Bruce Lyle's, 3s 3d ; 25 kits flats, 3s 6d ; 22 cases Smith's kippers, 5s ; and 25 ditto herrings in tomato, 5s. Gold medal milk sold as usual in fair quantities at agents' prices. 50 cases of Lea and Perrin's half-pint sauce went at 10s 10½d. A good parcel of No. 2 Cheshire cheese sold at £9 10s. Calcutta advices of the 31st ultimo report regarding the rice market there :—Owing to somewhat irregular rainfall, rendering future prospects not altogether satisfactory, prices for commoner kinds of table rice have advanced.

Dried Fruits.—Except that the market has opened firmer, no specific information has yet come to hand from London. There was, however, a little more inquiry. 400 boxes of sultanas to arrive, ex Mount Stewart, went at 6½d ; 160 boxes of sultanas, small, changed hands at a concession. Good currants were held for 4½d.

Liquors.—M'Ewan's ale moved off in good quantities both in bulk and case, especially the latter. Blood Wolfe stout changed hands freely for next month's delivery. Reid's and Beaver and Pig also met with a trade demand. Hennessy's brandy was not too plentiful at 40s 6d for 3-star, and 58s 9d for 1-star. Marie Brizard's XXX sold well at 42s 6d, and X fairly at 30s. Fifty cases of Grand Supreme, formerly one and three years, went for export. Lowndes's rum remained at 2s 4½d. Mure Brizard's sold at 30s for local consumption and for export. Lamb's bulk and case moved off steadily. Six cases of Wolfe's schnapps went in one line at 2s 4½d per gallon. Gilbey's and Night Cap gin were placed in trade lines. Usher's, Walker's, Robertson's, Gaelic, Brown's 4-crown, and Dawson's whisky went off steadily at current rates. Pommery and Heidsieck champagne were also mentioned.

Brewers' Goods.—More activity was displayed in this department. Tasmanian hops ruled rather firmer. Sales, aggregating 30 tanks of Thompson's English malt, were reported. For lines 6s 6d was asked. 15 bales of choicest Oregon hops changed hands, to arrive in September, at 10d. Isinglass was in better demand. The Melbourne market is reported almost bare. Locally, stocks of Bombay pipe and leaf sorts have been cleaned up. Penang and Brazil lump were concentrated. Penang pipe was quoted at 5s ; Bombay pipe, 4s 3d ; Brazil lump, 4s 9d ; and Penang leaf, 4s 6d per lb.

Hardware.—The most important line sold in this department was 550 cases Vulpe's dynamite on private terms. 20,000ft. of black and galvanised pipe went at 66½ and 76½ per cent. off list. 50 cases of fencing wire, Amnett's fuse sold at £15 10s, and 80 cases of second-hand at a concession. Bar iron was freely placed at £8 to £8 5s ; bolts and nuts at 22½ per cent. off list. Tinplates at 12s 6d to 12s 7½d for I.C. coke. Wire nails remained at 70½ to 72½ per cent. off list. Two barbed wire lines firm at £14, and Netpenny at £14 10s ; 30 tons of the latter brand were brought up from Melbourne, and Iowa was also taken to arrive in Melbourne for this market. It was offered to arrive, ex Honolulu, at £11 7s 6d, and declined. Wire netting sold at 35 per cent. off. Good quantities of cast-iron main pipes were placed at £7 for 3in. and £6 10s for 6in. Black wire remained steady at £8 to £8 2s 6d for No. 8 and £8 10s to £8 12s 6d for No. 10, with a hardening tendency. Bennett's fuse sold in five-cask lots at 6d and 6½d. Hickorie at 7½d.

Owing to the continued advance in the price of pigiead in the London market the tariff for locally manufactured sheetlead, lead and compo pipes, has been raised by 5s per ton. Since the last local advance pigiead has risen 7s 6d in London.

Jute Goods.—No movement occurred. Cornsacks remained at 4s 6½d and branbags at 3s 2d, to land. 80 bales of 111lb. woolpacks went at 1s 4d and 56 114lb. at 1s 4½d.

Oils.—Kerosene was somewhat more freely asked for at 9d to 9½d. Turps also had a firmer tendency at 2s 1d. Several hundred drums of B. S. and Co.'s raw and boiled linseed oil were taken at 2s 1½d and 2s 3½d. Castor moved off at 2s 9d.

Chemicals.—Seven tons of 78 per cent. citric acid changed hands on private terms.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. will offer salvage goods, comprising general drapery, hardware, and other merchandise, ex Martaban, on Monday, Thursday, and Friday next.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4975. The principal items were :—

Spirits, £1202 ; wine, £36 ; ale, porter, and beer, £220 ; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1169 ; sugar and molasses, £796 ; dried fruits, £881 ; candles, £10 ; confectionery, £12 ; sterling, £47 ; pilotage, £97 ; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £702 ; excise on beer, £290. Total, £4975.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 1025 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, 876 cause forward coastwise ; and 134 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week ended Friday 5035 bales of wool arrived by rail at Darling Harbour, and 2276 were received coastwise, making a total of 7311 bales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The local wheat market is still dull at 5s 1d to 5s 2d. Flour is in good demand at £12 15s to £13 for ordinary brands, and £13 5s for best patent roller. Bran, 1s 2d ; pollard, 1s 2d. Oats, dun, 3s 1d to 3s 3d ; white and Algerian, 3s 3d to 3s 6d nominal. Chaff, £5 10s to £6. Little or nothing is doing in the import market, the only business reportable being of a hand-to-mouth character.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The following are the quotations for produce :—Maize, 2s ; mixed chaff, best, £3 to £3 10s ; harvest, £2s ; prime, £2 10s to £2 12s 6d ; prime new green, £2 to£2 5s ; fair quality, £1 10s. Railway : Prime brown, £2 10s ; prime green, £2 12s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Moderate demand. Tasmanian Circulars, prime £3 12s 6d to £3 15s, others £5 5s to £5 10s per ton ; New Zealand Derwents, £4 2s 6d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Slow sale. Garden honey, choice 3d, several quality 2½d to 2¾d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime £10, medium £9 ; New Zealand prime, £12 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 6d ; bulk, 4d to 4½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Moderate supply. Choice quality scarce. Good demand. Market firm. Finest creamery, 1s ; factory, 11½d. Bacons, South Coast, and Foley Brothers quote choice-4 creamery 1s, factory 11½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Fair stocks. Improved demand Mild-cured, 4½d ; hand-cured, prime, 6d ; second-class, 5d to 5½d ; middle, 6d to 6½d ; B-stalls sides, 6d ; flitches, 5½d ; middles, 7d ; Barnes' "B in a circle" bacon, 6d ; M'Lean's "A1" do ; local hams, 8d to 9½d ; in cloth, 7½d to 8d. New Zealand and Queensland, choice, 5d ; English, 10d per lb.

Eggs.—Plentiful. Good demand. 7½d, choice 8d per dozen.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, 4½d to 5d ; medium, 4d to 4½d ; large, 4½d to 5d ; medium, 4d to 4½d : New Zealand, 4½d to 5d ; loaf, 5½d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair supply. Fowls, 2s to 3s 6d ; prime, 2s 8d to 3s 6d, ducks, 2s 6d ; choice, 2s 9d to 3s 9d ; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d ; geese, 4s to 5s ; turkeys, cocks 3s to 11s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

Game.—Plentiful. Good demand. 7½d, choice 8d per dozen.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Good supply. Fair demand. Firm sound, good 10s to 10s 6d ; inferior, 6s 6d to 8s 6d ; broadline, good, 8s 6d to 10s 6d ; inferior, 4s 6d to 8s 6d ; billet, good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d ; inferior, 5s 6d to 6s 6d ; bakers' sqlit, good, 7s 6d to 8s 6d ; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s ; large dry, 7s to 7s 6d ; green, 5s 6d to 6s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern railway terminus produce markets this morning a moderate supply of forage was submitted at auction. The bulk of the offerings consisted of chaff. The demand for chaff was slow, and prices of medium and inferior qualities ruled lower. Prices given made 5s 6d, ordinary prime 4s 6d to 4s 9d, and medium 3s 6d to 4s 3d per cwt. New lucerne sold steadily at 3s to 3s 6d per cwt. Oaten hay ruled steady, a consignment of two trucks of potatoes hay forward to-day. From 4s 2d to 5s 2d was obtained for good quality. Bran found a buyer at 8d per bushel. Brownish were also taken to some extent at 6d.

Appended are the prop ortions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale :—Chaff, 25 trucks ; lucerne, 4 ; hay, 2 ; potatoes, 1 ; and bran, 1.

The number of trucks manifested to arrive was 32, being apportioned as follows :—Chaff, 23 trucks ; straw, 1 ; hay, 4 ; oats, 1 ; potatoes, 1 ; and turnips, 1.

Among the consignees were :—Tilly and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., G. Wells, South Coast Company, John W. Gray and Co., H. M. Sutton, Dent and Perry, Robert Little and Co., H. Prescott and Co., J. M'Arthur and Co., John Campbell, John Bridge and Co., Bond and Carrol, and Heaton Brothers.

The following supplies were disposed of at sale to-day :—

Chaff.—From Trim, Armidale (truck Nos. 3943 and 4004) passed, (3736) 3s 8d ; Wyat, Brownvogie, (983) 4s 0d ; Moore, Tarana, (9445) 4s 0d ; Wells, Brownvogie, (6162) 3s 10d ; Broomfield, Raglan, (1051) 4s 2d ; R. Christian, (6002) 4s, (9104) 4s ; Cullen, (3203) passed ; Fleming, Kelso, (936) 3s 10d ; Burden, (7004) 4s 0d ; Dole, Coulburn, (6290) 4s 3d ; R. Watterson, Blayney, (9165) passed ; Stewart, Bathurst, (4787) passed ; M'Phee, Raymay, (1187) passed ; Oats, Newcastle, (4901) passed ; Murphy, Tarana, (1187) passed ; Hart, Brothers, Uranquinty, (7979) passed ; Clayton, Orange, (6222) 4s 0d ; Richardson, Armidale, (10017) 4s 2d ; Simmons, Kelly's Plains, (3013) 3s 10d ; Broomfield, Raglan, (1051) 4s 2d ; R. Christian, (6002) 4s, (9104) 4s ; Cullen, (3203) passed ; Fleming, Kelso, (936) 3s 10d ; Burden, (7004) 4s 0d ; Dole, Coulburn, (6290) 4s 3d ; R. Watterson, Blayney, (9165) passed ; Stewart, Bathurst, (4787) passed ; M'Phee, Raymay, (1187) passed ; Oats, Newcastle, (4901) passed ; Murphy, Tarana, (1187) passed ; Hart, Brothers, Uranquinty, (7979) passed ; Clayton, Orange, (6222) 4s 0d ; Richardson, Armidale, (10017) 4s 2d ; Simmons, Kelly's Plains, (3013) 3s 10d ; Broomfield, Raglan, (1051) 4s 2d ; R. Christian, (6002) 4s, (9104) 4s ; Cullen, (3203) passed ; Fleming, Kelso, (936) 3s 10d ; Burden, (7004) 4s 0d ; Dole, Coulburn, (6290) 4s 3d ; R. Watterson, Blayney, (9165) passed ; Stewart, Bathurst, (4787) passed ; M'Phee, Raymay, (1187

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

Public business will not be resumed in the local market until the 20th and 21st September, when tentative catalogues will be brought forward, and for those lots that are for actual sale, and not hampered with reserves in excess of market values, a good market may be predicted. Few, if any, greasy parcels are available for purchase at present, and as the principal demand is for wool in this condition, viz., as it comes from the sheep's back, the desire on the part of buyers to secure parcels of the new clip for experimental purposes, and to test its yield, may be relied on to put prices a shade over what may be termed intrinsic or normal value. Although the fifth or September series of sales in London will not open till 28th proximo, any movement anticipated then will be discounted here, so that any "waiting to see how the market will go then" may be dispensed with, the past having been fruitful in examples of early-offered wools faring better than those submitted later on, when the market has been fully opened and the complete strength of buyers available. Waiting till all the buyers are here does not necessarily mean any increase in prices, as it is at all times a question of limits, and these are so closely gauged nowadays that half a dozen buyers may simultaneously call out the same bid, beyond which none of them dare go. It is under such circumstances that competition is described as "keen" and "brisk;" but all this keenness and briskness does not increase prices, though it establishes and maintains a very firm level of values.

Actual business continues to be reserved for skin and other scoured wool, of which a very fair proportion has been quitted during the week, at prices which have recently been current. Demand shows some improvement, and there is a feeling about that values are more likely to advance than recede in the near future, giving promise of a satisfactory market when the season proper opens.

For the next sales in this market, on 20th and 21st September, it is estimated that about 8000 bales will be brought forward, to deal with which the buyers now on the water in the French steamer Armand Behic and the German steamer Darmstadt, both due in Adelaide about the 13th proximo, will be in ample time.

Quotations are unaltered and are approximately as follows:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d.	d.	d.	d.
Greasy fleece	None offering.	7 to 7½	6½ to 6¾	5½
Greasy lambs		7 to 7½	6½ to 6¾	5 to 5½
Greasy pieces		5½ to 6	4¾ to 5½	3 to 4¾
Greasy bellies		4¼ to 5	3¾ to 4¼	2½ to 3½
Greasy crossb.		4 to 7½	6 to 6½	5 to 5½
Scoured fleece	14 to 18½	13 to 13½	12 to 12½	10 to 11½
Scoured pieces	11½ to 13	10½ to 11	9 to 10½	8 to 9½
Scoured bellies	10½ to 12	9½ to 10½	8½ to 9½	6½ to 8½
Scoured locks	8½ to 11	7 to 8½	6½ to 6½	5 to 6
Washed fleece	—	9 to 9½	8½ to 8½	

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as under:—

	Bales.
By rail	3,712
By sea	593
Total	4,305

The arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Railway Station	
From 1st July to 25th August, 1897	9,576
Corresponding period, 1896	15,620
Decrease	6,044
By sea:	
From 1st July to 25th August, 1897	1,891
Corresponding period 1896	1,598
Decrease	7,487

The following shipments have taken place:—

	Bales.
From Sydney:	
Cretan (s.), to London, 23rd August	324
Urraton Grange (s.), to London, 24th August	470
Total for week	794
Brought forward since 1st July, 1897 ...	17,581
Total from Sydney	18,304
From Newcastle	Nil.
Total from Sydney and Newcastle ...	18,304
Corresponding period last year ...	27,081
Decrease	8,777

* The combined shortage in arrivals by rail and sea now stands at 13,400 bales, as against 10,393 bales last week, and the decrease on overseas shipments is now 3717 bales, as compared with 1627 bales last week. These figures all go to confirm the expectations of a considerable shortage in the total production of New South Wales for the present wool year. In this connection a return prepared by the Stock Department, and presented to the Legislative Assembly on Thursday, is of interest. The losses since 1st January of this year are estimated at 4,920,711 sheep and 3,658,412 lambs, but since no actual musters have been made, and as losses are more likely to have been under than over stated, a large amount of guesswork must necessarily have entered into the calculations. In any case, it will take greater losses than are above stated to make up some estimates that have been made as to the shortage that will be eventually found in our wool production.

The offerings and sales of wool in Melbourne from 1st March to 24th instant are given as 4145 bales offered and 4360 bales sold. The figures for the same period in Sydney are 22,521 offered, whilst with private sales the quantity quitted is reported at 40,145 bales.

The total shipments from Australia and New Zealand from 1st July, 1897, to latest dates available, are stated at 38,210 bales, as against 36,406 bales for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 1834 bales being thus shown.

A discrepancy in the shipping figures for the year ended 30th June, 1897, has happily been adjusted, and the two statistical authorities have now states the net increase at 3523 bales, whilst the other gave it a month ago at 4759 bales.

A sort of supplementary stud sheep fair was held this week, when Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., and Messrs. Wyner and Perry offered in all about 100 stud Vermont and pure Gadegast merinos, originally intended to have been submitted at the usual sales in July, but owing to some unforeseen detention they failed to arrive in time. As they are still in quarantine, buyers had not an opportunity of handling them, but so far as could be seen they were as a whole a fine lot of sheep. Mr. E. D. Morrison's lot showed good quality for this description of sheep—Vermonts—and they were better grown as to frame than the previous shipment. The ram bought by Mr. Samuel M'Caughey, of Coonong, at 165 guineas, was as good a sheep as there was in the lot, though some brought more money. So far as could be seen, his only fault is a slight dip in the back, which, perhaps, was considered too seriously by some buyers. The ewes were a very good lot, some showing great breeding, style, and quality of wool, and long figures were realised.

Messrs. Clark and Norton's lot, under the hands of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, sold well, the ram Duke of Hamilton topping the sale at 240 guineas. He is a fine sheep, with a dense even covering of good robust wool, and shows plenty of breeding. This ram was considered by most judges to be the pick of the lot, though another, Lord Jersey, at 120 guineas, had many admirers, his folds being better especially on the quarters. The ewes of this lot were also very good, but as a whole both rams and ewes showed to considerable advantage, having experienced a rough passage, their wool, with a growth of fully 15 months, having been saturated with sea water, and looked "claggy" in consequence. The Gadegast rams sold up to 75 guineas and the ewes to 40 guineas.

The ram Royalist which, it will be remembered, brought 1000 guineas at Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.'s sale in July has been shorn, his fleece turning the scale at 26½lb. In describing his points at time of sale his fleece was estimated in this column at 25lb. to 26lb., and as it was stated he was not closely shorn, he has fully come up to expectations.

Miss Lurline White's pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on the 11th instant. The bride is the youngest daughter of the Hon. R. H. D. White, and Mr. Tom Hungerford, the bridegroom, sixth son of Mr. Thomas Hungerford, of Bacraami, Upper Hunter. The wedding, though intended to be very quiet, was one of the very prettiest, a full choir making the ceremony much more interesting than it is ordinarily. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was met at the door by the choristers, and preceded to the middle of the cathedral by her grandfather, Canon Cowper, who married her, assisted by Canon Pau. The last part of the service was conducted at the altar rails, where the table had been beautifully decorated with white lilies by a friend of the bride. The bridal dress was of an exquisite ivory satin brocade, with a soft bodice of white chiffon, the sleeves being softly ruched and finished with some rare laces.

Dover House, Whitehall, which is to become the official residence of the Prime Minister, was (the "World" says) built towards the close of the reign of George II. for Sir Matthew Featherstonhaugh, and after his death in 1774 it was sold to Lord Melbourne. When Frederick Duke of York was married, Mr. Pitt's Government purchased Melbourne House for him, and the portico, the domed entrance, and the grand staircase were then added. Thirty years afterwards the house was sold to George Agar Ellis, Lord Dover, who changed its name, and after his death, in 1833, it was bought by Lord Carrington. During the last few years Dover House has been used as the headquarters of the Scotch Deputy-Lieutenants, and the Scotch Secretary and the Lord Advocate have their offices there.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A glance over the last issue of the "Sydney Mail" shows that additional space has been devoted to matters appertaining to the turf, and that the staff has been increased accordingly. A first instalment of the chatty writings of "Milroy," a well-known exponent of the "figure" system according to the late Bruce Lowe, appears in that number, and the prospects of some of the horses engaged in the coming spring campaign are discussed.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Rosehill August meeting were:—Navigant and Agate out of all engagements; Como out of the Flying Handicap; Albicore out of the August Handicap; and Audubon and Lady Margaret Botreaux out of the Granville Stakes.

The galloway Redantbe became fractious yesterday at Maccefield in the Rockdale Handicap, and twice threw her rider (D. Callinan), on the second occasion bolting half way round the course. Leo also became troublesome at the post, and Mr. J. Hegerty had great difficulty in despatching the field on even terms.

Messrs. Miller have returned to Mr. M. O'Shanassy the racehorse O'Trigger, and the son of Trenton and Barley will be sent to stud duties.

The Riverina mare Silver Rose, by Sunrise from Rose, has completely broken down at Caulfield, and is to be returned to Mr. N. V. Devlin, Wagga.

Fixtures for the pony and galloway races to be run at Canterbury Park on Wednesday next close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, at 5 p.m., on Monday. The programme will be found in our advertising columns.

The only transactions of importance recorded in the local betting market yesterday were wagers amounting to £1000 each about Positano for the A.J.C. Metropolitan at 100 to 6 and Coil for the Melbourne Cup.

Hereford, a white-faced, white-legged, light chestnut, put in an appearance at Randwick in company with Old Clo', last week. He is by Cranbrook from Curlew, by Goldsbrough from Midnight, by Kingston (imp.) from a daughter of Sir Hercules. Hereford, who can gallop, is the property of his breeder, Mr. John Cobb, of Bando station, Liverpool Plains.

At Terang, Victoria, a two-year-old colt by Carbine from Georgia has been put into work. The youngster is remarkably well bred, for his dam is by Mentor from Georgie, by George Frederick.

The numerous and fine-looking stallion Atlas, by Cranbrook from Millie, has been leased for stud purposes by Mr. Rouse, of Biraganbil, Mudgee.

Tooloom R.C. race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

THE CAULFIELD CUP.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A wager of £3000 to £100 on Western Australian account was to-day laid against Paul Pry for the Caulfield Cup.

SINGLETON JOCKEY CLUB.

SINGLETON, Friday.

At a meeting of the jockey club last night it was considered useless to attempt any more race meetings for some time, owing to the lack of interest shown by members and the public in the sport.

PAMBULA JOCKEY CLUB.

PAMBULA, Friday.

The annual meeting of the members of the Pambula District Jockey Club was held at Tattersall's last evening, when the committee for the ensuing year was appointed.

COOTAMUNDRA TURF CLUB.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

The spring meeting of the Cootamundra Turf Club was held to-day, the attendance numbering about 1000 people. The fields were good, and the sport of a satisfactory character all round. The following are the results:—

Opening Handicap.—Mr. Mason's Nym, 1; Mr. Honey's Twilight, 2; Mr. Hoysted's Rose, 3.

Five Miles Welter.—Mr. Elliott's Bibo, 1; Mr. M'Grath's Kinderspell, 2; Mr. Cratu's Sandra, 3.

Show Handicap.—Mr. Johnstone's Inverlay, 1; Mr. Biggs's Fortress, 2; Mr. Honey's Twilight, 3.

Welter Handicap.—Mr. M'Kinnon's Envy, 1; Mr. O'Brien's Sunbeam, 2; Mr. M'Kinnon's Ajora, 3.

Final Handicap.—Mr. Tucker's Kooning, 1; Mr. Scanlon's Alderslad, 2; Mr. Biggins's Fortress, 3.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

The bill of fare provided for the Rosehill August meeting is sufficiently interesting to attract a very large gathering to the popular trysting place near Parramatta, for a number of horses that are engaged in the leading events of the Spring campaign will be seen under silk during the afternoon, and the sport bids fair to be of a high-class character. The executive have arrangement will be in vogue, trains starting from Redfern at 12.25 p.m. (second-class), 12.50 and 12.55 p.m. (first-class), 1 p.m. (second-class), 1.18 p.m. (first-class), and 1.40 p.m. (mixed). The track is reported to be in splendid condition, and the reserves bright with spring verdure, while in the catering as well as other departments ample provision has been made for the requirements of visitors. At 2 p.m. the sport commences with the Granville Stakes, in which a large field is engaged, and the battle for places may be fought out among Gold Creek, Australian, and Hereford, and Prince Carbine should also be dangerous. The Jumpers' Flat Race should bring about an interesting contest, and even with the penalty which he incurs by his Warwick Farm victory Jaffa should win from Cradle and the Pigeon. Fielder's choice, probably Dervstal, reads as good as anything in the Flying Handicap, and he may find most difficulty in disposing of Admonition and Eos, while Sinecurist and Greenwell have also been last with fair prospects. The contest for the Rosehill Handicap should invested with more than average interest, inasmuch as most of the candidates are engaged in the big events of the immediate future. The topweights, Hopscotch and Battalion, have no cause for dissatisfaction with their burdens, and the big Queenslander is in such good buckle for the time that he must be regarded with the utmost respect. Though the company promises to be a class above that encountered at Warwick Farm, Projectile must have a great say in the settlement of affairs; that sterling mare, Old Clo, will also have to be reckoned with, and Telegraph, Palladeus, Fucile, Aurea, Lady Trenville, Zerolite, Shaughraun, and Cromaboo may be trusted to run well. With such a number of good performers measuring strides a brilliant contest may be expected, and the situations may be filled by Aurea, Projectile, Battalion, Australian, Gay come from, Zerolite and Old Clo. Jack Horner, Surplus, and Antwerp may get home as named in the Auction Stakes; and Wild Bird, Coombewood, and Zitella may occupy the situations in the Welter Mile, in which trouble may come from Candour and Alyce. Appended is the programme:—

Granville Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Gold Creek, 9st 5lb; Australian, 9st 5lb; P.N., 9st 3lb; Trimmil, 8st 3lb; Beadford, 8st 0lb; Rosalind, 8st 0lb; Prince Carbine, 8st 0lb; Angler, 8st 0lb; Ecle, 8st 0lb; Hereford, 8st 0lb; Nix, 8st 0lb; Valorous, 8st 0lb; Longford, 8st 0lb; Influenza, 8st 0lb; Speculation, 8st 0lb; Bathilda, 8st 0lb; Wary, 7st 13lb; Turbine, 8st 3lb; Record, 8st 3lb; Antimony, 7st 12lb; Countess Aberdeen, 7st 12lb; Bennett, 7st 9lb; Annie, 7st 9lb; Tamarus, 7st 7lb; Primrose Arena, 7st 5lb; Royal Guard, 7st 4lb; Cherry, 7st 4lb; Camera, 7st 4lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼ mile.—Faber, 11st 10lb; Cape Pigeon, 11st 2lb; The Enchanter, 11st 2lb; Correct, 10st 10lb; Pompey, 10st 10lb; Patriarch, 10st 10lb; Cyclone, 10st 10lb; Minting, 10st 10lb; J. B. C., 10st 7lb; Marlo, 10st 7lb; Cradle, 10st 4lb; Aboriginal, 9st 12lb; Parnell, 9st 9lb; Fairyhouse, 9st 5lb; The Sailor, 9st 7lb; Mount Damas, 9st 7lb; Vocal II., 9st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Parthenopeus, 9st 5lb; Warwe, 9st 11lb; Flying Fox, 9st 5lb; Devoted, 9st 5lb; Jack Marie, 9st 2lb; San Marco, 9st 2lb; Bliss, 9st 1lb; Echo, 7st 13lb; Jack Horner, 7st 7lb; Eos, 7st 6lb; Sinecurist, 7st 5lb; Zeno, 8st 6lb; Queen of the Ring, 8st 5lb; Cromaboo, 8st 5lb; Felon, 8st 5lb; Miss Gladstone, 8st 2lb; Juggler, 8st 2lb; The Rejected, 8st 2lb; Specialist, 8st 1lb; Admirer, 8st; Turbine, 8st; Abercrombie, 8st; St. Francis, 8st; Fusilero, 8st; Elected, 8st; Zitella, 8st.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Moorefield yesterday were well attended. The following are the results:—

Welter Handicap (15.0) of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—E. M. Dickinson's br g Little King, aged, 8st 5lb (T. Woodgate), 1; G. Brown's br or blk g Bluey, 5 years, 7st 11lb, including 1lb over (G. Garland), 2; H. Pearce ns br m Maria, 6 years, 8st 11lb (J. Stevens), 3. Other starters: Goodman, 8st 5lb; Nardoo, 9st 5lb; Corrie Roy, 9st 3lb; Gawol, 8st 5lb; Perx, 8st 1lb; Siquinius, 8st; Silver Fall, 8st 0lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Silver Fall, 5 to 2 v. Little King, 6 to 1 v. Bluey, 8 to 1 each v. Siquinius and Perx. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

Rockdale Handicap (14.1) of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—E. G. Bryce ns ch g Leo, aged, 7st 2lb (F. Smith), 1; W. M'Kenzie's gr m Vetue, aged, 8st 11lb (E. Kohn), 2; Hamilton's gr m Queen, aged, 8st 5lb, including 5lb over (Crockett), 3. Other starters: Clarrie, 8st 12lb; Rodantbe, 8st 7lb, including 2lb over. Betting: Even money on Leo, 3 to 1 v. Vetue, 5 to 1 v. Queen, 9 to 1 v. Rodantbe. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

Tempe Handicap (14.0) of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—C. Peters ns br m Caretaker, aged, 8st 3lb (W. Suttle), 1; R. Scales's b m Drummore Girl, 6 years, 7st 12lb (Marriott), 2; T. M. Dunn's blk g Cadow, 6 years, 8st 5lb, including 2½ penalty (T. Woodgate), 3. Other starters: Luther, 9st 9lb; Polly II., 8st 5lb; Butler, 8st 1lb; Alma, 7st 7lb; Signora, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Cadow, 7 to 1 v. Drummore Girl, 6 to 1 each v. Butler and Caretaker, 8 to 1 v. Luther. Won by a neck, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute.

Park Stakes of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—J. M'Mahon ns br g Harold, 5 years, 9st 7lb (W. Woodgate), 1; W. Walker's g b Ponto (late Paris), 6 years, 8st 12lb (J. Montgomery), 2; W. G. Taylor's b e Anzion, 3 years, 8st 9lb (T. J. Woodgate), 3. Other starters: Display, 8st 12lb; Idalia, 8st 5lb; Shop Boy, 8st 3lb; Florrie, 7st 11lb; The Love, 7st 7lb; Ethelene, 7st 7lb; Ada Rowie (late Good Eye), 7st 4lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Anzion and David, 4 to 1 v. Display, 6 to 1 v. Ponto. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 7½ seconds.

Carlton Handicap (14.2) of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—H. Hoy's br m Queenbird, aged, 7st 11lb (Marriott), 1; D. Malone (late) b m Pink 'Un, aged, 8st 6lb (D. Malone), 2; T. Horton's blk m Mineral, 5 or 6 years, 8st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Idasia, 8st; Grandbar, 8st; Monty II., 7st 7lb; Matador, 7st 7lb; Parian Jeannie, 7st 5lb; Warrior, 6st 11lb, including 1lb over; Doreen, 6st 7lb; Sin, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Parian Jeannie and Pink 'Un, 4 to 1 v. Idasia, 6 to 1 v. Grandbar, 8 to 1 v. Queenbird. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute, 1 second.

Kogarah Handicap (16.0), of 20 sovs., 7 furlongs.—T. Fagan's b m Belso, aged, 8st 6lb (T. Woodgate), 1; T. M. Dunn's blk g Cadow, 6 years, 7st 8lb, including 7lb penalty (F. Kuhn), 2; W. Flannery's b m Rosalia, 6 years or aged, 8st 13lb (J. Montgomery), 3. Other starters: Seduce, 8st 9lb; Bowling, 8st 8lb; Ladylike, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over; Days of Yore, 8st 8lb, including 1lb over; Day Dawn, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Cadow and Belgrave, 4 to 1 v. Seduce, 6 to 1 v. Ladylike. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 34½ seconds.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The league are making great preparations for their road race, which takes place on the 11th September next, and those who desire to enter should make their nominations good before Monday night at the rooms.

We have received several letters asking if those riders who may be successful in winning races this afternoon will be re-handicapped for the league's postponed carnival, which is down for next Saturday, and pointing out that the postponed carnival is different from an ordinary race meeting which has had no postponement, and that winners of to-day's races should not be prevented from starting off the mark allotted to them for the carnival. There is no rule dealing with such a matter as is brought under notice. The rule relating to the matter of re-handicapping is No. 7 of the racing board rules, which says:—"The official handicaps shall not be subject to alteration." (Winners of prizes may be penalised at discretion of handicapper or handicappers, notwithstanding this rule.)

At the Burwood Branch.—During the progress of the carnival held by the branch of the league here the committee had occasion to disqualify the four placed men in the Wheel Race, and, the racing board of the league having confirmed their action, it was decided to re-run the race, and 26th September has been fixed for the date. This is a local half-holiday, and as an additional attraction to the Wheel Race a flying handicap distance half-mile, with £7 as prizes, and a local handicap, half-mile, with £5 as prizes, have been added, thus making a fair programme. The afternoon's sport, it is anticipated, will attract this town recently as the headquarters' representative, has been elected delegate for the branch.

Newcastle.—The following letter has been received by Mr. F. Hawley, the general secretary of the league, from the secretary of the Newcastle branch referring to treatment by the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade (who attend all league carnivals) of some of the Newcastle competitors who were unfortunate enough to meet with accidents during the racing on 14th of August:—"On behalf of the Newcastle branch and our riders who competed at your late carnival I have much pleasure in conveying our sincerest thanks for the kindness shown by the ambulance corps to those of our men who had occasion to need their valuable assistance. I do not know whether the corps is connected with the league, but if so it is all the more praiseworthy, and it must be some satisfaction for them to know that the good services rendered by them are so highly spoken of. I write again with reference in connection with the corps it is interesting to note that the touring secretary is making arrangements with the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade to deliver a lecture to league members during the month of September, with a view of forming a league ambulance corps for the purpose of rendering first aid to injured riders while touring, training, or racing on the track or roads. Seeing the execrable state of some of the roads of the colony, a league ambulance really becomes a necessity.

Bathurst.—The Bathurst branch of the league ran off a very successful road race on Saturday last. The distance was six miles, and the entries confined to local riders only. The race resulted in a win for C. B. Cassell, who occupied the scratch mark. S. Garlick, 29 seconds, finished second; and C. Davis, 2 minutes, third. Other starters: P. Jackson, 25 seconds; J. Cameron, 2 minutes 25 seconds. Time, 19 minutes 29 seconds.

LEAGUE OF NEW SOUTH WALES ANNUAL BALL.

The fourth annual ball in connection with the Cyclists' League of New South Wales took place in the Paddington Town Hall last evening. The hall wore a pretty aspect. In the decorations were introduced a number of cycles with prettily decorated wheels suspended and placed in the various window recesses, which added to the beauty of the scenery. De Groen's band provided 20 excellent dance pieces, in addition to which extras were played by Miss Barnard. The programme opened with a "grand march," in which the president of the league (Mr. T. H. Hassall, M.P.) led off with Mrs. Hassall. The M.C.C. were Messrs. J. Williams, B. Barnard, and R. Adrian.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

Entries close to-night with the honorary secretary at the clubrooms, Bowe-street, for the Two Miles Handicap to be ridden at the gymkhana in aid of the Victoria Home for Consumptives, which takes place next Saturday at the Agricultural Ground.

Next Saturday the Brisbane Hospital committee hold their annual race meeting. Messrs. H. Sargent and A. H. Short will represent the Sydney union in the various events.

WARATAH ROVERS' BICYCLE CLUB.

At the monthly general meeting held on Thursday evening a ballot was taken to hold the road race which was postponed owing to the inclement weather, on Saturday next, 4th September. The race is over a course from Bankstown to Petersham. The usual will take place at as early date in the Town Hall, Petersham, the invitations for which will be issued in due course. The run for to-day will be to the North Sydney Bicycle Club's sports meeting, which takes place on the North Sydney Reserve.

REDFERN BICYCLE CLUB.

The Redfern Bicycle Club's run for this afternoon is to the St. Leonards Reserve to witness the race meeting of the North Sydney club. Members will meet at the Redfern Town Hall at 3.30 p.m.

CITY CYCLING CLUB.

The above club hold a road race to a short distance above the Rock Lily Hotel this afternoon, starting from Manly about 3.30 p.m.

An advertisement in another column has reference to the Swift patent for bicycles. It is a very simple contrivance for the support of machines while they are dismounted. It is attached to the bottom stay bar, and when not in use it is brought up the back stays and fastened by a clip.

BICYCLE RACE.

COOLAMON, Friday.

The local bicycle track race of 20 miles took place to-day, and was won by Hallman, with Smith second, and J. F. Ashwood third. There were 18 entries.

PRESENTATION TO A SECRETARY.

LISMORE, Friday.

On Wednesday evening the local branch of the League of Wheelmen presented their late secretary, Mr. C. Coghlan, with a gold Maltese cross, suitably inscribed, as a mark of their appreciation of his past services to the branch.

CRICKET.

At a meeting of the Warehousemen's Cricket Union held at the Sports Association's rooms, Clarence-street, and presided over by Mr. W. H. Gardiner, it was decided to open the Gardiner Cup competition to all wholesale warehouses, and that the same be conducted under the auspices of the W.A.S.A. No two houses are to be allowed to combine. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. H. Gardiner; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Trotter, W. P. Dunlop, L. F. Isaacs, P. W. Stoddart, T. Cook, and Mr. Hawkins; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. E. Russell. The committee is to consist of one delegate from each club, together with the secretary and treasurer. Mr. Harold Gardiner offered a second cup for competition.

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DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the cricket association was held in the School of Arts, when the report and balance-sheet were received, and the trophies won last year presented to the winners. The Deniliquin Club secured the premiership. Hugh Quinn won the gold medal for batting with an average of 30·75, W. Burns securing a similar medal for the best bowling average, namely, 53 wickets for 385 runs—an average of 7·26 runs per wicket. It was decided to make a public appeal to raise the necessary amount of money to induce the English cricketers to play a local 22.

MUDGEE, Friday.

The Mudgee District Cricketing Association has been revived. Officers were elected and rules were adopted. An invitation is to be sent to the English cricketers to visit the town and play a two days' match.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Quirindi Cricket Club the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Byrnes; vice-presidents, Dr. Mead, and Messrs. Pinniger, Burns, Dawson, Britton, Johns, and Manches. Pinniketi, Lansdowne, and O'Neill. A strong committee was formed. Hadley won the trophy for the highest batting, and Edward Elsly the trophy for bowling.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the cricket club last night, the report showed a successful season. The Hon. A. J. Gould was elected president, and Mr. J. Atkin secretary.

FOOTBALL.

SEMI-FINAL FOR AGRICULTURAL TROPHIES.

The Kensington Recreation Ground will be the scene of the contests in the semi-final round of the Agricultural Cup and Taphies and Manmatt Vase this afternoon. Handrick, which will be assisted most likely by Pauline, the ex-New Zealander, but weakened by the absence in Queensland of Barrie, Winn, Miller, Outram, and Fraser, will meet University; and Wallaroo will try conclusions with the W.A.S.A. No two houses are to be allowed to combine. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. H. Gardiner; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Trotter, W. P. Dunlop, L. F. Isaacs, P. W. Stoddart, T. Cook, and Mr. Hawkins; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. E. Russell. The committee is to consist of one delegate from each club, together with the secretary and treasurer. Mr. Harold Gardiner offered a second cup for competition.

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The first match between the Moree and Narrabri football clubs in the badge competition took place this afternoon, Moree winning by 15 points to 6.

ATHLETICS.

MANLY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SPORTS.

The second annual sports meeting in connection with the University School, Manly, was held on the Manly Oval on Wednesday last, and generally admitted to have been the most successful gathering of the kind ever held in Manly. The following were the results:—

75 Yards Handicap, open to the school.—Binny, 6 yards, 1; Stevenson, scratch, 2; Priddle, scratch, 3. This was one of the prettiest races given for the championship. Won by a yard in 10·3-5 seconds.

Half-mile Bicycle Race.—W. Gregory, scratch, 1; Ackland, 30 yards, 2. Won on the post. Time, 2 minutes 37 1-3 seconds.

220 Yards Handicap, open to the school.—Binny, 14 yards, 1; Stevenson, 1 yard, 2; D. Paterson, scratch, 3. Won in good time.

Egg and Spoon Race.—Harry Evans, 1. This race caused great amusement.

Kicking the Football.—D. Paterson, 1; Binny, 2. These two competitors kicked equally, but in the kick-off Paterson won.

One Mile Bicycle Race.—Ackland, 30 yards, 1; Gregory, scratch, 2. This was a very close race. Time, 4 minutes 15 seconds.

120 Yards, under 12.—M. Evans, 5 yards, 1; Edwards, 5 yards, 2; Jenkins, scratch, 3.

440 Yards Handicap, open to the school.—Paterson, 3 yards, 1; Mills, 13 yards, 2. A very good race. Time, 58 seconds.

100 Yards (under 12) Handicap.—Evans, scratch, 1; Milne, scratch, 2; Edwards, 2 yards, 3. These three boys run a dead heat. From the first they appeared to run a dead heat, and then they decided to divide the prize.

120 Yards School Handicap.—Binny, 9 yards, 1; Paterson, scratch, 2. A very close finish. Time, 13 seconds.

Sack Race.—Gregory, 1.

Half-mile Handicap.—Paterson, 8 yards, 1; Evans, 140 yards, 2. Won by three yards.

120 Yards, under 14.—Evans, 10 yards, 1; Isaacs, scratch, 2; Wild, scratch, 3. Very close finish.

One Lap Open Bicycle Race.—Lees, scratch, 1; Ackland, 300 yards, 2; Pascoe, scratch, 3. Won by a wheel. Time, 6 minutes 31 seconds.

One Lap Open Race, to all members of Clubs in Manly.—W. Gregory (Manly Bicycle Club), 1; E. Fallon (Manly Federal F.C.), 2; A. Binny (Manly Wentworth F.C.), 30 yards, 3. Won by a few yards.

CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Amateur Athletic Association will bring off its eighth annual cross-country championship race at Kennington Recreation Ground this afternoon. The distance is five miles, and at each furlong stiff obstacles, consisting of brush fences, hurdles, logs, &c., will be placed, of an average height of 4ft. Seven teams have entered, making the total number of runners 107, and amongst them are included the best long-distance performers in the country. A prize is to be given to each of the seven, the first receiving a gold medal, and the remainder silver medals. The leading harrier average was secured by G. Vincent 27·11, and then came H. J. Phillips 24·2. In the bowling J. Cook obtained an average of 6·29, and others were E. Noonan 8·4, D. Iverach 8·28. It was resolved that a cricket association be formed, and all clubs (eight in number) in Coolamon district be invited to send two delegates to meet at Coolamon on the 18th September.

Information regarding means of transit may be obtained by reference to our advertising columns.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CHARITY CARNIVAL.

The sports meeting in connection with the Diamond Jubilee Charity Carnival will take place this afternoon, at the Agricultural Society's Ground, which has been granted free. The programme consists of events for Chinese, several exhibitions by the military, a number of bicycle races, and balloon ascents.

LAWN TENNIS.

The match committees has granted special sanction to the University Club to play H. R. Rowlandson and Miss Pittman, and Miss A. and Miss Rodantbe on the holding of the Strathfield Club's open tournament to commence on the 2nd October. Messrs. Blaxland, Fox, Harman, B. Ramsay, and Waddell have been appointed a committee to handicap the various events.

The badge competitions will be continued this afternoon, and on Saturday next the matches postponed from the 21st August are to take place. The programme for to-day is as follows:—

Class A.

Neutral Bay v. Sydney No. 2. University No. 1 v. Ashfield.

Class B.

Manly v. Wahgunyah, University No. 1 v. North Petersham.

Class C.

Reservoir v. Ashfield, Strathfield v. Manly, Wahgunyah v. Drummoyne.

Class D.

Balmain v. Grammar School, Chatsbon v. Newington.

GOLF.

OPENING OF NEW PAVILION.

The opening of the new pavilion erected by the Sydney Golf Club took place this afternoon at Bondi, and the ceremony will be performed by his Excellency the Governor at 2. It was originally intended to have a professional match between Taylor, of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club, and Scott, of the Australian Golf Club, but this was put up, having been disabled by an accident, has, acting under medical advice, decided not to go on with the match. The contest will, however, take place at a later date. To enable the guests of the club to judge of Taylor's form, a match has been arranged between him and Mr. M'Neil, one of the strongest local players, the former conceding a handicap of one-sixth. Play will begin at 2.15, and immediately after the conclusion of the match a driving competition will be held, in which the strongest drivers of the club will take part.

BILLIARDS.

WEISS v. MEMMOTT.

On Monday afternoon Messrs. F. Weiss and C. Memmott will commence a farewell exhibition match of 8000 up, spot barred, at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's showrooms, Castlereagh-street. The play will be resumed at 3 each afternoon and at 8 in the evening during the week.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

A trophy presented by the president of the club, Mr. H. M. Faithfull, attracted a record attendance to the grounds of the New South Wales Gun Club yesterday. No fewer than 20 competitors took part, and Mr. A. J. Usher (21 yards), being the only one to account for his nine birds, secured the coveted trophy.

Messrs. W. Beach (24), A. W. Eales (22), Comleroi (23), and "Arthur" (22) scored eight out of nine, other competitors were—Messrs. "Raynor" (seven, 20), Sault (20) etc., "Herbert" (20) six, W. Chisholm (20) six, C. M. D. Richardson (20) five, H. Garratt (23), C. S. Roberts (23) four, "A. Greener" (23) four, G. B. Moginie (23) three, H. M. Faithfull (23) three, "Charles" (21) three, "Maxim" (23) two, J. M. Irving (24) two, "Williams" (23) two, H. H. Merewether (22), two. Sweeps were shot off with the following results:—First sweep, "Comleroi," and Usher divided with four kills; second sweep, Messrs. "Raynor," Garratt, and "A. Greener," five; third sweep, Messrs. Richardson and Usher, ditto.

AQUATICS.

ROWING ASSOCIATION REGATTA.

The Sydney Rowing Club will have four crews starting in the Association Regatta. The senior eight, coached by Qu

LAW REPORT.

Friday, August 27.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Owen.)

COFFEY v. BATTYE.

(Part heard.)

FULFILLING CONDITIONS OF RESIDENCE.

Mr. Garland and Mr. Conroy, instructed by Messrs. Chouhall and Eddie (for Mr. J. R. Jhuson, of Forbes), appeared for the defendant in support of a motion to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial; Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry (for Messrs. Whelan and Gilcreest, of Forbes), appeared for the plaintiff to show cause. The action, which was tried in June last before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four, was one of ejectment brought by Michael Coffey against Reginald Richard Battye to obtain possession of certain conditional purchases in the Forbes district. Upon the conclusion of the case a verdict was, by consent, returned for the plaintiff, with leave reserved to the defendant to move to have the verdict set aside and entered for him. Defendant now accordingly appealed on the ground that the transfer and mortgage formally in evidence were invalid and void as being contrary to the provisions of the Crown Land Acts for the time being in force.

The arguments were resumed and concluded.

The Chief Justice in delivering the judgment of the Court said that in November, 1888, the defendant made a number of conditional purchases, and in August, 1893, he took up two additional conditional purchases. In December, 1894, he mortgaged the original C.P. to one Nathan, who assigned the mortgage to the plaintiff. The latter then brought an action against the former to obtain possession, and the question for the decision of the Court was whether or not the legal estate was vested in him (plaintiff). In his opinion it was clear, from the 117th section of the Land Act of 1884, that the legal estate was not vested in plaintiff, and that it still remained vested in the mortgagor. The section was in these terms:—"Conditional purchases, together with any additional conditional purchases made in virtue thereof, may be transferred in the prescribed manner after completion of residence if any required, provided that original conditional purchases and additional conditional purchases made in virtue thereof shall not be transferred separately until all the conditions applicable to the whole area except that of payment of balance of purchase money or of instalments thereof shall have been duly fulfilled." In this case what had been done was what the *Legislature* in clear and unambiguous words said should not be done, and that being so nothing passed by the transfer. There was attached to the additional conditional purchases a condition of residence for five years, and that condition not having been fulfilled the proviso to the 117th section applied.

Rule absolute setting aside the verdict for plaintiff, and entering it for the defendant with costs.

RE PARTE IN CHUN.

Mr. Hamilton, instructed by Mr. John Howarth (for Mr. S. P. Kemp, of Hay), appeared for applicant, In Chun, and moved for a rule nisi calling upon John Witcombe and Clement Wayland Bowyer Smith, Js.P., of Hay, and Ping Pang, of Hay, to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from further proceeding upon the conviction of the applicant for selling liquor without a license. It appeared that on the information of Ping Fuen, In Chun was charged with the offence stated, and on the 13th July the matter came before the justices of the peace named, who are not members of the Licensing Bench for the Licensing District of Hay. The case was held to be proved, and In Chun was fined £100, to be recovered by levy and distress, in default three months' imprisonment. As he had no means In Chun was unable to appeal to the Quarter Sessions or pay the fine, and therefore he was in gaol. It was now sought to obtain a prohibition to set the conviction aside, on the ground that Witcombe, one of the justices, being a member of a firm of wine and spirit merchants, was disqualified from adjudicating, inasmuch as he was interested beneficially in the sale of fermented and spirituous liquors, or otherwise interested in the trade or calling of a wine and spirit merchant. Another ground was that the case having been tried before a court of petty sessions the police magistrate was an essential member of the court.

The rule was granted, returnable on Friday next.

CITY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, v. ELLIOTT

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. John M'Laughlin, appeared for the defendant, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial. The plaintiff company brought an action of ejectment against defendant in respect of certain conditionally purchased land, consisting of 92 acres, situate on the Macleay River, and had, in support of their case the plaintiffs produced a paper purporting to be a transfer of the land from defendant to one Patrick Hogan, and also a document purporting to be a transfer by Hogan to the plaintiffs. Both documents were objected to, but admitted and duly marked respectively "C" and "D." His Honor Mr. Justice Cohen, before whom and a jury the case was tried, ruled that the transfer from Hogan vested the legal estate in the plaintiff company sufficiently to maintain an action of ejectment, and a verdict was returned for the plaintiff. The defendant now appealed, and his counsel argued that the transfer from Hogan to the plaintiff company was wrongly admitted in evidence, as there was no evidence of compliance with requirements of section 10 of the regulations of the 29th May, 1885. He also raised the point that no proof was given at the trial that the transfers "C" and "D" were signed in the presence of a magistrate, land agent, or commissioner for affidavits. Dr. Cullen and Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. George E. H. Sanders, appeared for the plaintiff to show cause.

The Court, after hearing argument, reserved judgment.

No. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL v. PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY.

(Part heard.)

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Canaway, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Attorney-General (as nominal plaintiff); and Mr. C. G. Heydon, Q.C., and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. F. A. Davenport, for the defendants. This was an action in the nature of a writ of intrusion brought by the Attorney-General against the Perpetual Trustee Company to recover possession of a 100ft. reservation along the water frontage of a parcel of land in area 20 acres situated at Stockton, near Newcastle. The pleadings have been already stated.

The evidence was continued, and at 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.)

CHAMPION AND OTHERS v. MAHER.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Abbott, Vindin, and Littlejohn, on behalf of the plaintiffs, Champion and Co., Limited, applied for an injunction to restrain the defendant, J. W. Maher, a grocer, carrying on business at Balmain, from selling inferior vinegar in bottles which had been previously used by the plaintiffs. The defendant submitted to a decree for a perpetual injunction.

MATHESON v. DUNCAN.

Mr. Bethune, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Laehlan, for the plaintiff; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott (for Mr. C. H. Fitzgerald, of Dubbo).

This is a suit for partnership accounts. The plaintiff, Ellen L. Mathieson, claimed that her late husband, in partnership with the defendant James Duncan, carried on business at Trangie under the style of Mathieson and Co., sawmillers, and she asked that the accounts of the business might be taken by the Court. Mr. Knox said he was entirely with consent to a decree for an account. His Honor referred the matter to the Master, further directions and costs being reserved.

BOOTH v. SELFE.

Mr. W. Tighe moved for a decree absolute for foreclosure in this suit. Mr. Wolstenholme, of the firm of Messrs. Wright and Wolstenholme, appeared to consent. His Honor made the decree asked for.

M'GRATH v. VAUGHAN AND OTHERS.

Mr. Knox and Mr. P. R. White instructed by Mr. T. P. Maloney, for the plaintiff; Mr. Gregory Walker, Q.C., and Mr. Flannery, instructed by Mr. N. Collins, for the defendant trustee; Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. A. S. Roberts, for the beneficiaries other than Thomas Vaughan.

Mr. Knox said the Court had sanctioned the raising of £1000 by mortgage of the trust property for the purpose of paying the costs, but it had been found that certain rates and taxes were in arrears, therefore it was necessary to ask for permission to raise a further sum to cover these charges and the costs of the present motion.

Mr. Walker said that his client, Mrs. Vaughan, wished to have the costs of her costs when taxed added to the amount to be raised by mortgage.

His Honor made the order asked for, and directed that Mr. Vaughan's costs be taxed within a month.

KERR v. PANTON.

Mr. Whitfield moved for the appointment of Messrs. Robert A. H. Kemp and Newcomen B. Dascomb as trustees of the estate, situated upon the Macleay River, involved in this suit. It appeared that the former trustee, F. G. Panton, had been found by the Master to be £650 short in his accounts, but he represented that he had ear-marked a certain bond to meet this amount. The decree directed that Mr. Panton should pay the £650 or bring into court certain mortgages which he said were under his control. This the defendant trustee failed to do, and on proceedings being taken against him for contempt he absconded. By direction of the Court substituted service was made on the son of the defendant.

His Honor appointed the gentlemen named trustees in the estate.

ROSSITTER v. ROBINSON.

In this partition suit a decree was made in terms of the short minutes agreed upon.

MANNING v. BOLAND.

On the motion of Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, this suit was dismissed for want of prosecution. It was announced that the way had now been cleared for the hearing of the suit Boland v. Manning, and that it would probably be taken as a short cause.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY v. CROAKER AND OTHERS.

Mr. Langen, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the plaintiffs; Mr. Street, instructed by Messrs. Mathieson and Langley, for the defendants. The point in question in this suit had been held by Charles Edgell and one O'Neill as tenants in common. O'Neill died first, and his interest passed to two brothers named Ferguson, who followed the occupation of hawkers. The Fergusons had not been heard of since 1896, although they had been advertised for by direction of the Court. Edgell subsequently died, and the defendants Croaker and Thorley are his executors. The plaintiffs, who are the mortgagees, sold one-twentieth of their interest to the defendant Maria Dunlop Goddard, and the Court, having directed that the property should be sold, entrusted the management of that transaction to this lady. The proceeds of the sale, £1203, had been paid into court. The decree for foreclosure of the plaintiffs' mortgage had been made absolute, and an inquiry by the Master directed in order to ascertain who was entitled to the other moiety. Another block of land held by Edgell and O'Neill, but not under the Real Property Act, had been assigned to the plaintiffs by the mortgage, Edgell having made out a possessory title against O'Neill's representatives.

His Honor made an order that the trustees convey the land to the purchaser within 28 days, and if they failed to do so the title to vest in the purchaser. The costs of the defendant M. D. Goddard and the surveyor of the sale were ordered to be paid out of the fund in court.

THE NEW PINNACLES GROUP SILVER-MINING COMPANY.

Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth and Co., for the petitioner; Mr. Lingen and Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., for the company. This was a motion to rectify the register of the company by removing the name of Mr. John Gainsford. It appeared that Mr. Gainsford was the liquidator of the old company, and as such held shares in the new company. Mr. Lingen took the point by way of demurrer that the petitioner showed no right which would entitle the Court to interfere.

His Honor said that before the petitioner had any right of complaint he must prove that Mr. Gainsford was wrongly on the register, and apart from the company or the majority of the shareholders he could not be allowed to raise that contention. Moreover the petitioner had not shown that he was damnified in any way by the fact that Mr. Gainsford's name was on the register except that that gentleman did not vote in the same way as he did. The petition was dismissed with costs.

THE SYDNEY MERCANTILE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Rolin and Gilder, for the petitioner; Mr. Knox, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, for Mr. Thomas Davis and others; Mr. Kelynack for the trustee, Mr. Alexander Dean. The Court was asked to give directions as to who are the parties entitled to the funds of the society, which amount to about £1500. The funds were made up of subscriptions from members and donations from the public. The Bank of New South Wales had subscribed £100, and the late Thomas Walker a similar amount. The society was formed in 1881, and ceased to carry out its object in 1886. The books had been in charge of the secretary, a Mr. Johnson, but on his gaoling having left the colony, they were supposed to have been destroyed by the landlord of his office, as they did not appear to be of any value. Some books, however, had been discovered lately, and from these a list of the members had been made up. Under the rules all the contributing members were in arrears with their subscriptions; but counsel contended that the enforcement of the penalty for non-payment would not be reasonable, seeing that there was no one to receive payment. His Honor remarked that it might be necessary to obtain an act of Parliament to distribute the fund as in the case of the Blandford Proprietary School; but if the doctrine of cy pres were to be applied perhaps the Commercial Travellers' Association and the Warehousemen's Society would be nearest to the society in question as far as their objects were concerned. In the meantime he would direct the Master to make inquiry upon the following points:—What are the names of the persons then members who are now alive? What are the names of such persons now dead who have left wives and children? What are the names of persons now living who have left wives and children alive? Whether the funds of the society were contributed to from outside sources, and if so, what part of the fund in court was so contributed? And who were the persons outside the society who contributed to the funds? The costs were ordered to be paid out of the fund in court.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

GALE v. MAGUIRE.

His Honor delivered a reserved judgment in this suit, and found in favour of the plaintiff with costs. The judgment will appear in another issue.

HAYES v. HAYES AND OTHERS.

This is a suit to determine the rights of the beneficiaries under the trusts of a settlement and will executed by the late William Hayes, of Kippax-street, Sydney. The case stands part heard. The counsel in the suit are Messrs. W. J. C. Davies, Mack, Harvey, and Kemp.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

PRISCILLA ELIZA ARMSTRONG v. WILLIAM ELLIOT ARMSTRONG.

The petitioner, to whom Mr. Jones appeared, sought for the dissolution of marriage on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and habitually leaving her without means of support. Her maiden name was Osborne. The marriage took place at Bandemeer on the 20th December, 1882. At that time the respondent was a coachmaker.

Decree nisi, returnable in one month, petitioner to have the custody of the child; respondent to pay costs of the suit.

SARAH ANN JACKSON v. CHARLES JACKSON.

The petitioner, for whom Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Crossman (for Mr. J. Ralston), appeared, prayed for a dissolution of the marriage on the ground of adultery. Her maiden name was Watson. The marriage took place at Kiama on the 4th of April, 1883.

His Honor said that early in 1892 the respondent went away. He had been in the habit of leaving the colony, shewing, wire-walking, and so on. He had been to Broken Hill, where he formed the acquaintance of a woman called "Effie," by whom he had a child. In 1892 he went to Tasmania, and had never resided in the colony since. He was brought back on a warrant, and seemed to have gone away again as soon as he could. Mere absence from the colony would not do away with his domicile of origin, which was New South Wales. A man could always abandon his domicile of origin if he thought fit, but no doubt evidence was required to lead to the conclusion that it had been abandoned. He was of opinion that the respondent did abandon his domicile of origin and acquire a new domicile in Victoria. If a petition had been brought in, say, 1892, probably the Judge would have come to the conclusion that he had not then abandoned his domicile. If a man abandoned his new domicile, his domicile of origin revived; but the mere fact of respondent being in New Zealand under the circumstances of the case was not one from which he (his Honor) could conclude that he abandoned his domicil in Victoria. He could not give petitioner a divorce on the ground of the respondent's adultery, because the man was and, in his opinion, domiciled in New South Wales at the time the suit was instituted. He had been thinking what he could do for her. He would allow the petition to be amended and an allegation of desertion inserted as a ground of divorce. The amended petition must be sent by registered letter addressed to the respondent, care of Robert Spence, law clerk, at Hokitika, New Zealand, with a request to the latter to give it to him. One advertisement must be inserted.

JOHN BERLIN v. ELIZABETH BERLIN.

The petitioner, for whom Mr. Jamieson, instructed by Mr. Kirkpatrick, appeared, prayed for a dissolution of the marriage on the ground of desertion. He is a native of Sweden. On the 19th of November, 1892, he married the respondent, a widow named Storm, at Sydney.

Decree nisi, returnable in one month.

MARY HYNES v. PATRICK HYNES.

The petitioner, for whom Mr. H. T. Morgan appeared, prayed for a divorce on the ground of desertion. Her maiden name was Nash. The parties were married at Ballybabyl, Ireland, on the 10th of February, 1863. Their ages are 48 and 49 respectively, and the eldest child would, if living, have been 32. There are 10 children living.

Decree nisi, returnable in one month. Petitioner to have the custody of the children not over 16.

EMMA TUCKWELL v. GEORGE TUCKWELL.

The petitioner, for whom Mr. Winteyer, instructed by Mr. G. W. Smith (for Mr. W. Thompson), appeared, applied for a divorce on the ground of desertion. Her maiden name was Richardson. They married in the first place at Narrandera on the 6th February, 1895.

Decree nisi, returnable in two months. Respondent to pay costs of the suit.

WILLIAM KAUFMAN v. KAZIA KAUFMAN (RESPONDENT) AND FRANK MARTIN (CO-RESPONDENT).

The petitioner, for whom Mr. R. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. W. A. Windeyer, appeared, sought for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of habitual drunkenness and habitually leaving her without means of support. Her maiden name of the respondent was Sale. The marriage took place at Sydney on the 19th July, 1887. The petitioner stated that he told his wife that she paid too much attention to Martin (who lived in the same house), and enough to him as her husband. Subsequently he found that she had left, taking a number of things with her, and Martin also was gone. Some weeks afterwards he saw Martin, who said he was a bookmaker, on the racecourse, and followed him to Redfern-street. Next morning he went to the house and inquired for "Mrs. Martin." The respondent came down. He said "I will forgive you and forget. Come home to your children." She said that she would not, and that she was quite satisfied where she was. He had a remedy, and knew what to do.

Decree nisi, returnable in one month. Petitioner to have the custody of the children. Costs to be paid by the co-respondent.

His Honor said that if co-respondents were imprisoned for non-payment of costs they were not entitled to be discharged, even if they became insolvent, till the expiration of six months.

MARY HESLIN v. MICHAEL HESLIN.

The petitioner, for whom Mr. Flynn appeared, prayed for a divorce on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruelty, and desertion. Her maiden name was Kenny. The marriage took place at Sydney on the 6th March, 1886.

Decree nisi, returnable in two months. Petitioner to have the custody of the child. Costs out of pocket to be paid by the respondent.

JANE HALLSWORTH v. FREDERICK HALLSWORTH.

The petitioner, for whom Mr. Davenport appeared, prayed for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of drunkenness and desertion and habitually leaving her without the means of support. Her maiden name was Ritchie. She was married to the respondent, a contractor, at Geelong, Victoria, on the 3rd July, 1888.

Decree nisi on the ground of desertion, returnable in two months. Costs were not asked for.

EMILY ADA WOODGATE v. WILLIAM WOODGATE.

The petitioner, for whom Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. W. J. Taylor, appeared, sought for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of adultery with Eva Hamilton and with other persons whose names were unknown to her. Her maiden name was Solomon. The marriage took place at Sydney on the 1st July, 1896.

Decree nisi, returnable in one month. Petitioner to have the custody of the child. Costs of suit to be paid by respondent.

THOMAS JOSEPH MACNAMARA v. ROSE MACNAMARA.

The petitioner, for whom Mr. T. J. Dickson (for Mr. J. Dart) appeared, prayed for a divorce on the ground of desertion. He was married to the respondent, a widow, named Chapman, on the 7th January, 1880.

Decree nisi, returnable in one month.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Registrar.)

The following have been granted:—Thomas Allan, William Bunyon, Eliza Berkeley, Mary Campbell, William Chandler, James Fuller, Margaret French, Henry A. Hey, Annie O. Hainke, Charles Horton, Henry Jamieson, Thomas Kennedy, W. Winifred, Ann Pholenay, Annie Mary Rochfort, Sarah Terry, James Tutt, Thomas Wall, Thomas Waterhouse. Administrations: Elizabeth Bushell, Henry Cole, Clara S. Creed, Ferdinando Dvorsi, Margaret Faulkner, Patrick Farrell, James John Mullavey, Frank Reeve, John W. Wiley.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re Charles Ernest Beauvais. Bankrupt, examined by the official assignee, stated that he had been examined at Narrabri. He was born in France, but had been here since 1851. He was a digger for about 20 years, mostly in Victoria. He kept the North Star Hotel, Narrabri. He bought a cottage and land nine years ago and built the hotel on it. He had £1100 when he bought the land. He got a license. He rented the place to tenants for some years, but it had recently been closed. He also started a lemonade factory at Moree. The examination was declared closed.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Mark Davis. Adjourned to 3rd September.

Re Charles George Berghoff. Adjourned to 22nd September.

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Charles George Berghoff. The examination was declared closed.

Re Mary Jane Hsil. Adjourned to 3rd September.

Re John Freeman. The examination was declared closed.

Re Mark Davis. It was ordered that the matter should stand over generally.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Edward Henry Lambert, of Nundle, late of Manilla, cordial manufacturer. Mr. Gibbin, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

JONNES v. HANSEN.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. J. Stuart Thom, appeared for the plaintiff, Walter A. Jonnes, trading as Jonnes and Co., of Clarence-street, Sydney; and Mr. Shand, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, for the defendant, E. Hansen, of 11 Blandford-street, Alexandria. Plaintiff sued for £47 17s 4d for butchers' blocks and other supplies. The defence was that defendant dealt with Messrs. Wolf, Saver, and Heller, of Chicago, against whom he had a contra account, and he denied plaintiff's right to sue for the amount. The case stands part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, August 30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge: At 10 a.m. Mallett v. (by part heard. At 11 a.m. Johnson v. Commercial Bank, hearing. Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson: At 10 a.m. Hadley v. Lang, hearing. Master's Office.—At 11 a.m. Re Underwood Estate, for directions. At 12.30 p.m.: Mutual Life Association of Victoria v. Selby, to proceed on accounts. At 2 p.m.: Selby v. Selby, to settle draft certificate. At 3 p.m.: Re M. S. Quigley and I.D. Act, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar: At 10 a.m.: Weston Farmers' Co-operative Company, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Cooper v. Commissioners of Taxation, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of causes.

Probate Jurisdiction, before the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Motions for probate and administration, motions to pass accounts and commission, motions for powers to sell real estate, miscellaneous motions.

LIST OF CAUSES.—AUGUST-SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.

BANCO COURT, Mr. JAMES-street, SYDNEY.

Monday, August 30.—Neild v. "Truth" Newspaper Company, Limited. Neild v. "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper Company, Limited.

Tuesday, August 31.—Neild v. "Freeman's Journal" Newspaper Company, Limited, Sandeman and others v. Vickery, Godfrey v. Bull and others.

Wednesday, September 1.—Bull and another v. Peisley, Cleary v. Cleary, Smith and wife v. Railway Commissioners, Lord Island and another v. Anderson.

Thursday, September 2.—M'Guinness v. Alison, Barker v. Australasian Pure Milk and Wine and Produce Company, Limited, Crick v. Thomson, Burgeyness v. Tooth and Co., Limited.

Friday, September 3.—Flatau v. Best and others, Le Breton v. Butcher and wife, Simpson v. Bank of New Zealand Estate Company, Limited, Orica v. Thomson.

Monday, September 6.—Australian Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, M'Conquedale and others v. Reid and another, Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company, Limited, v. Gould, Paterson v. Benjamin.

Tuesday, September 7.—Abrahams v. M'Caffery, Wellesley, September 8.—Wylie v. Quigley, Scottish Australian Investment Company, Limited, v. Collis.

Monday, September 13.—Hudson Brothers, Limited and Reubens, v. Young.

SUPREME COURT, Mr. KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

Monday, August 30.—Whitehouse v. Sachs, Howard and another v. Milnes, M'Carthy v. Dixon.

Tuesday, August 31.—M'Grath v. Marshall, Rodd (trading, &c.) v. Hawkins, Streatfield v. White.

Wednesday, September 1.—Campbell and another v. York, Bexley v. Kennett.

Thursday, September 2.—Peter v. Bean, —, and another, Henry v. O'Donnell and another.

Friday, September 3.—Yon v. Malcolm, Gorman v. Mattheman.

Monday, September 6.—Batten v. Batten, Hanson v. the Railway Commissioners.

Friday, September 10.—Bartlett v. Geddy.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, August 30.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.:

Causes.—Jones v. Hansen, Bennett v. Young, Smith v. Rodd, Perpetual Trustee Company v. Wyatt, Kerslake v. Pinkerton, Milne and others v. Thorpe, Hooper v. Saits.

Before the Registrar:

Taxation of Costs.—Morrison v. Kendall, 11 a.m.; Macardy v. Pettinger, 11.15 a.m.; Goodlet v. Cattley, 11.30 a.m.; the National B. L. and I. Company v. Ellis, 11.45 a.m.

POLICE COURTS.

Attempting to Steal.—At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., yesterday, Thomas Dalton, 28, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for attempting to steal a box of clothes valued at £10 belonging to Ellen Brown. The box was left by the owner at the police station on her arriving here on 19th instant from Rylestone. She lost the ticket and her purse containing 17s 6d. Accused gave the ticket to James O'Hare, a cabman, and requested him to go to the station and get a box. The cabman, suspecting all was not right, communicated with the Railway Department, and the cabman could not get the box. After his arrest accused met the prosecutrix and asked her to say she had given him the ticket and not to put him away. In his defence he said that a strange woman had given the ticket to Dalton to obtain the box for her.

Theft of Clothes.—George Cook, 50, for stealing clothes worth £1 belonging to Victor Philips was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Assaulting a Chief Engineer.—In the charge division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., a seaman named Harry Barker was convicted of being disorderly, and also of assaulting the chief engineer on board the ship Denton Grange. For the former offence he was fined £1, in default two days' gaol; and for the second was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Theft by Boys.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., two youths, named David Whiting, aged 17, and Ernest Cooper, aged 15, were charged with having in company stolen 5lb. of lead, of the value of 1s 6d, the property of the Bank of New South Wales. The accused pleaded guilty. Whiting was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default 21 days' gaol. Cooper was ordered to pay a fine of £3, in default two months' imprisonment.

Charges of Assault.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Charles Robert Smith, aged 47, was charged with having assaulted two young women, named Emma Samuell and Harriet Sivers, who were sisters, and resided with their cousin at Marrickville. The evidence for the prosecution was that the accused presumed to have entire control over these ladies, and on Thursday went to their residence. He had not been there long before he flew at Miss Samuell and struck her on the face and body with his fists. When the latter turned on to Miss Sivers, dragged her out of bed, and shook her in a most violent manner, threatening to kill her. He had struck her frequently on previous occasions. The accused, who pleaded guilty to each of the charges, stated that he and the ladies had a quarrel over money matters. He struck Samuell and shook Sivers because the latter was not telling the truth. For assaulting Samuell the accused was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default two months' imprisonment, and for assaulting Sivers the accused was ordered to pay a fine of £1, together with £1 16 complainants' costs, in default imprisonment for two months.

At the same court James Robert Hetherick, aged 30, was charged with having assaulted George Worrell, at Summer Hill, on the 23rd instant, also with having, on the same occasion, assaulted John Manaugh. Mr. Herbert appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Cromwell for the defence. Mr. Delohery said he found the accused guilty of both assaults, and ordered him to pay a fine of £1 and 21s costs on the charge of assaulting Worrell. The assault upon Manaugh was, however, a different matter. It was a most cowardly one, for which he would order the accused to pay a fine of £5, together with 21s complainant's costs, in default four months' imprisonment.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Church Society committee was held in the Chapter-house on Monday last to consider the advisability of applying to the Synod at its forthcoming session for power to enlarge the objects of the society. After a long discussion it was resolved on the motion of the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, seconded by the Rev. S. S. Tovey, "That application be made to Synod for the enlargement of the objects of the society by the addition of the following:—(a) To provide in part or wholly for the training and support of lay evangelists; (b) to support in part or wholly the work of women in the Church."

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Title issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 10,280. Newtown, 31½ perches, in Juliet-street, adjoining the properties of Dr. Kingsbury and Mrs Jackson,—comprises lot No. 3 and part of lots Nos. 2 and 4 of section No. 3 of the village of Enmore, and part of 30 acres granted to Paul Pope.	Frederick Joseph Wood	Annandale	17th Sept., 1897.
No. 9,649. North Botany, 8 acres 1 rood, at the junction of Kent-road and King-street, adjoining the properties of W. Collins and T. Broughton,—is part of the Cockpen Estate, and part of 160 acres granted to Thomas Stubbs.	William Hambly	Botany	22nd Oct., 1897.
No. 10,727. Camperdown, 16½ perches, in Brown-street, adjoining the properties of T. Doherty, R. J. Steele, J. S. Sainty, A. R. Moate, and D. Grinbaum,—is lot No. 11 of section A of Rochester Estate, and part of 240 acres granted to William Blyth.	Margaret Wilson	Camperdown	22nd Oct., 1897.
No. 10,289. Balmain, 3 roods 11½ perches, in Broadstairs, Duncan, and Waterview streets, adjoining the properties of Ellen Sullivan, Mr. Hayman, J. Cunningham, and Joseph Hyland,—comprises lots No. 52 to 56 and 62 to 65 of Waterview Estate, and part of 500 acres granted to William Balmain.	Robert David FitzGerald and Edward FitzGerald	Hunter's Hill and Grafton	22nd Oct., 1897.
No. 10,315. Balmain, 20½ perches, at the intersection of Bay and Short streets, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Russell,—comprises lots No. 9 and 10 of block 12 of Waterview Estate, and part of 500 acres granted to William Balmain.	Charles Ivers	Balmain	22nd Oct., 1897.
No. 10,354. Parish of Willoughby, 31 acres 3 roods 30 perches, at the junction of Cullen-street and Mowbray-road West and on Lane Cove River, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Bailey, Smith and Mrs. J. R. Bailey,—comprises blocks A, B, C, D, and E of Gaden's subdivision and parts of 31 acres and 32 acres granted to John Roby Hatfield.	Thomas Allwright Dibbs	Sydney ...	22nd Oct., 1897.
No. 10,305. Sydney, 12 perches, in Brisbane-place, off Kent-street, adjoining the properties of the Crown, John Edwards, G. R. Swyny, and Messrs. Bluxland and Lockhart,—is lot No. 5 of a subdivision of allotment No. 23 of section 24, granted to Susannah Morris, Mary Anne Morris, Catherine Morris, Ellen Morris, and Maria Ann Morris.	John James Weekes and Joseph Backhouse	Glebe Point ... Balmain	22nd Oct., 1897.
No. 10,304. County of Cumberland, parish of St. John, 20 perches, on Prospect Creek, adjoining the properties of William Stimson and the Great Southern Railway,—is part of 100 acres granted to Thomas Hanson.	The Railway Commissioners of New South Wales.	—	22nd Oct., 1897.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 13th day of August, 1897, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Henry Houghton Burton Bradley and Ernest Charles Davies, mortgagees under memorandum of mortgage from James Barker, No. 203,087, dated 23rd November, 1892, over the whole of the land described in Certificate of Title, vol. 1079, fol. 95.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Mortgagees have made application for an Order for Foreclosure of the mortgage above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 24th September, 1897, which date has been appointed as the time upon or after which I, the Registrar-General, will issue to the applicants an order for foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed Mortgagor, and of any person claiming through or under him, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

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A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 13th day of August, 1897, at the Registrar-General's Department.
A. PARRY LONG,
Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 27th August, 1897.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 30th AUGUST.

Bridge on Iron Piers, Macleay River, at Kempsey.
Supply, Delivery, and Erection of Electric Motors, Air-compressing Machinery, and Storage Batteries, for the Double Bay Low Level Sewerage, Contract No. 120.
Rendering Watertight the Dome, &c., Lands Office, Sydney.
Sundry Repairs to Post and Telegraph Office, Paddington.
Forming Pathway, Gutters, &c., Benevolent Asylum, Rookwood.
Asphalting Floor of Orderlies' Stables, Government House, Sydney.

MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.

Construction of a Wharf, with Tidal Bay, Bridge, over Cox's River, Main Western-road, at Junction Bowenfels to Rydal).
Erection of Lock-up, &c., Gladstone.
Erection of Telegraph Office, Alexandria.

MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER.

Erection of a Lock-up, &c., Quirindi.
Bridge over Wollomombi River, road Armidale to Kempsey.

Additions and Alterations, Post and Telegraph Office, Camden.

MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER.

Manufacture, Supply, Storage, and Delivery of 45 Coils of Galvanised Crucible Steel Wire Rope.

MONDAY, 25th OCTOBER.

Construction of a Lift Bridge over Paterson River, at Dunmore. (Time extended.)
(4s-2s) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 24th August, 1897.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that a MEETING of the Board for the EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for LICENSE as SURVEYS under the Crown Lands Acts will be held on MONDAY, the 30th September, 1897, at 10 a.m., at the office of the Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands. Intending Candidates are informed that it will be necessary to apply at least seven days before the date fixed for the examination.
(3s-2s) J. H. CARRUTHERS.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 26th August, 1897.

THE Attention of all persons interested is invited to the Government Gazette of the 25th instant, in which appears a notification with respect to the CONFIRMATION of A PARISH ROAD, MUNICIPALITY OF BOTANY. COPIES of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the District.
W. HOUSTON,
(5s-3o) Under-Secretary.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 24th August, 1897.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for the supply of WATERPROOF CAPES. Tenders will be received up to Noon on MONDAY, the 18th October next, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7s-1o) JOSEPH COOK.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

50 Young-street, Sydney,
12th August, 1897.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of INSPECTOR of MAGAZINES at BROKEN HILL. The position is in the General Division, with salary at the rate of £200 per annum. Applicants must submit satisfactory referees as to character, and give proof that they possess a good education. Previous experience in the application of Explosives Regulations in the United Kingdom, India, or the colonies, and a knowledge of the properties of Explosives, and of the general methods in use for the safe storage and removal thereof, as well as experience in police duty, the naval, military, or other disciplinary services, will receive special consideration in determining the merits of applicants. Applications, accompanied by testimonials as to fitness and character, must reach the undersigned not later than 31st August. Suitable applicants already in the Public Service will receive the first consideration.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of ASSISTANT to the LECTURER in AGRICULTURE, at the SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE. The salary of the position is £90 per annum. The duties will include attendance at the classes on two evenings a week, and on the Saturday afternoon excursions. Applications, accompanied by testimonials as to character and fitness, must reach the undersigned not later than 31st August.

The Public Service Board hereby notify that an Examination, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act, for the office of Police Magistrate, will be held on the 28th and 29th October next, at the Technical College, Sydney, and such country centres as may be found necessary. The Office of Police Magistrate is within the Provincial Division, and the salary assigned thereto ranges from £950 per annum upwards. This examination will be open to persons not in the Public Service as well as those employed therein. Magistrates will be chosen, as required, from the list of those passing the examination, it being understood that qualified persons already in the Public Service will have the first claim to appointment. Attention is drawn to section 31 of the Public Service Act, which provides that persons to be appointed to the office of Police Magistrate must be of the full age of 25 years or upwards. The Subjects of the Examination are contained in the Regulations on the subject, which were published in the Government Gazette of the 29th August, 1897. Candidates desirous of attending the examination must make application on a form for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Secretary to the Board. An examination fee of £2 2s will be required from Candidates, which must be paid into the Treasury, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the undersigned, together with the candidate's application, on or before the 7th October next.
By order of the Board,
(3s1s) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Calls and Dividends on Shares

THE GENERAL GORDON GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Fifth) of One Shilling per Share on all Contributing Shares in this Company has been made, payable on SATURDAY, 28th August, 1897, at the Registered Office of the Company, 31 Bligh-street, Chancellor's, Cockgarde; or at Kegie-chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide.
VINRACE LAWRANCE,
Adelaide Secretary.

NO. 1 NORTH NORSEMAN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIFTH CALL of Sixpence (6d) per Share upon Shares in the abovenamed Company, numbered from 1 to 37,500, both inclusive, has this day been made by the Directors thereof, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, 13 Alice-chambers, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, 8th September, 1897.
H. CONIGRAVE, Secretary.
Adelaide, 23rd August, 1897.
P.S.—Country and interstadial cheques must have exchange added, and registered name and consecutive numbers must be given.

WEIR'S CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors, on the 17th August, 1897, made the First CALL of 6d per Share on Contributing Shares, payable on or before WEDNESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1897.
G. M. ALLARD, Man., 54 Queensland Offices, Bridge-st.

THE NEW ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 26th) of One Shilling per Share has been declared in the above Company, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 1st September, 1897.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th instant to the 1st proximo.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUSACOTT,
Sydney, 27th August, 1897. Manager.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.

A DIVIDEND of 4s per share on 250,000 shares has been declared, payable on the 1st October at the Company's offices, Melbourne and London.
Transfer Books close 15th September.
Shareholders are notified that Dividend on their new issue shares will not be paid until full payment of £5 per share on new issue shares has been received by the Company.
ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.

CROSS-COUNTRY Championship, over 5 miles, running, fencing, 107 competitors, Kensington, This Afternoon.

Houses and Land for Sale.

(Continued from page 3.)

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HERBERT S. VINCENT, Secretary.
August 25, 1897.

Professions, Trades, &c.

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MEDICAL.—Wanted, Opening or Unopposed PRACTICE. N.S.W., Catholic. A. Roberts, P.O., Sydney.

MEDICAL.—New England Practice, income over £400, fine climate, capital. Bruck, med. agent.

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MEDICAL.—Exp. Sydney Hospital Physician glad to hear from druggist or other person where OPENING exists, or would buy practice in district where climate is dry and not windy. Sanitas, Herald.

MEDICAL.—W. RAMSAY, Medical Agent, 82 Pitt-st. Unopposed Hospital Practice with appts., £300. Country Practice, hospital town, income £1000, small premium. Country Practice, opens £400, small premium.

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SALES BY AUCTION
WILL BE HELD
DURING THE WEEK
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
by
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
LATE
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
as under :—

MONDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.

SALVAGE GOODS.
Ex S.S. Gulf of Martaban, from Liverpool.
226 S cases outside M & B in diamond over Epsilon.
224. 1 CASE containing
25 pcs. UNION DOWLAS, 1214 yds.
20 ditto ELASTIC DUCK, 957 ditto.
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50 pcs. ELASTIC CANVAS, 2969 yds.
226. 1 CASE containing
100 doz. WHITE LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
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300 doz. ASSORTED SUPERIOR WHITE LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
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229. 1 CASE containing
18 pcs. UNION APRON CLOTH, 711 yds.
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HB in Triangle over Sydney.
1 & 2 Casks TINNED STEEL MATTRESS WIRE.
1 Bale BED-TICKING.
MW over Sydney.
6 Cases FLANNELS, MEN'S and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, &c.
WJT over Forbes.
11 Packages GENERAL DRAPERY
1 Bale SAIL CLOTH.

TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
With all faults, if any.
Packages stained by salt water.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from THE UNDERWRITERS
Just Landed ex S.S. Okara, from Calcutta.
About 300 Chests
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS.
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, &c., &c.
REPRESENTING all DISTRICTS of INDIA.
BULK NOW ON VIEW at the Rooms for Inspection.
Also,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
11 Casks LIME JUICE
20 Boxes GAMES.
2 Cases CONDENSED MILK
15 Quarter-casks SWEET RED WINE
3 Cases Fry and Son CHOCOLATE ALMONDS
20 Crates TILES
20 Cases CAMPHOR
20 Cases MARC SOAP
100 Bags MIXED WHITE PEPPER, each 7lb.
And OTHER LINES in GENERAL GROCERIES.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
with all faults, if any.

Ex S.S. Polynesian, from Marseilles.
10 Casks TARTARIC ACID, each 1cwt.
4 Casks CREAM TARTAR, each 1cwt.
4 Kegs Ditto
And
Ex Sutherlandshire, from Liverpool.
Hall and Co., in diamond.
110 Cases BOAR'S HEAD ALE, Quarts.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.
Comprising—
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS
(with marble tops),
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS
(combination and portable),
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass doors,
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarette, &c.
DINING TABLES.
Office Tables and Desks, Toilet Tables, Kitchen Tables, Dressing Stools, &c.
A Quantity of Fine Chiffoniers, &c.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-gold Frames.
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES,
&c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,
at 11 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
BICYCLES.
20 LADIES' and GENT'S BICYCLES, assorted makes, fitted with Dunlop and Morgan and Wright's Tires, and all the latest improvements.
And
SALVAGE GOODS,
ex Gulf of Martaban, from Liverpool.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 and 3, at 11 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
SALVAGE GOODS.
Ex S.S. Gulf of Martaban, from Liverpool.
FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL BE ADVERTISED.
CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms or Posted on Application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(Late HARRIS and ACKMAN)
will hold the above SALES BY AUCTION at the Mart, 199 PITT-STREET, on the dates above mentioned, commencing each day at 11 o'clock.

SALVAGE.
SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.
On account of those concerned.
MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 30th, at 12.
IN THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at noon,
on account of those concerned, with all faults if any seen,
Ex S.S. SERA,
M. over DF
S. 3033, 1 case—24 pieces fancy crimp cloth
10 pieces prints and piques
" 3049, 1 case—24 pieces fancy dress stuff
" 3042, 1 case—37 dozen cashmere hose
" 3072, 1 case—72½ dirto ditto ditto
" 3051, 1 case—35 pieces dress stuff.
Also,
" 2 cases—272 dozen cashmere hose and half hose (assorted).
TERMS, CASH.

TO TOWN AND COUNTRY BUYERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND DEALERS.
AUCTION SALE DRAPERY, CLOTHING.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 1st.
IN THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, September 1st, at 11,
LARGE, WELL-ASSORTED STOCK DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
Dress goods, prints, grey and white calicoes, sheetings, hosiery, underclothing, laces, ginghams, curtains, men's mercery, shirts, ready-made clothing.
Also, on account of consignees,
2 cases assorted prints
1 case assorted laces
200 pairs men's Parma tweed trousers
3 cases men's flannelette and Ceylon shirts.
TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST,
at the CITY MART, 94 PITT-STREET,
at 11 o'clock.
BRIGANTINE MEG MERRILIES,
149 tons register,
built at Auckland, N.Z., of best materials by Messrs. McQuarrie and McCullum.
This vessel is a good carrier, is in first-class order, and ready for sea.
Now lying in Neutral Bay, where she can be inspected.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Inventory and particulars at Rooms.
Also
A lighter of 100 tons capacity on 7ft. draft as she lies alongside Central Wharf.
PRELIMINARY.
SALVAGE CARGO. SALVAGE CARGO.
Ex GULF OF MARTABAN, from London,
now landing, and in course of survey.
SERIES of AUCTION SALES
at Rooms, Bulk Stores, and on Wharf.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will Sell by Auction as above, on dates to be appointed.
On account of whom it may concern:
INVOICES of iron and steel goods, galvanised piping, paints, and general ironmongery.
Drapery, clothing, piece goods.
Wines, spirits, and beer, &c., &c.
With all faults and defects.
Consignees are respectfully asked to send in particulars, in order that the goods may be properly catalogued for sale in first series.
Large and Commodious Stores on ground floor for display of the goods.
AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and APPRAISERS:
CLARKE and SOLOMONS,
169 Pitt-street; and at Walker-street, North Sydney.
Sales of Household Furniture Conducted.

To PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and Others.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
at the ROOMS, 115 and 117 BATHURST-STREET.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, complete
DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, Combinations
PAIR of TOILETS, SETS of WARE, &c., &c.
A large quantity of Sundries
KITCHEN and CULINARY UTENSILS, &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell as above,
To GENTRY FURNISHING, BROKERS, and Others.
In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of ALEXANDER TODD, baker, PARRAMATTA.
On THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, at 11 O'CLOCK,
at our Spacious ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
Under instructions from
N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO, PLATE, &c.,
comprising
SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by BERNART, full iron frame, trichord, overstrung, possessing all modern improvements
HIGH-ARM SINGER SEWING MACHINE, almost new
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM TABLE; BOOKCASE; AUSTRIAN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, LINOLEUM
MASSIVE NICKEL 4ft. 6in. H. T. BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattress complete
BEDROOM SUITES in STAINED WALNUT, 4ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEADS, complete
CHESTS of DRAWERS, COMBINATION CHESTS
Large quantity of Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
TWO BICYCLES (GOOD) in fine condition
COUNTERS, SHELVING, &c., &c.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
WENTWORTH FALLS.
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of T. S. MANNELL, WENTWORTH FALLS HOTEL, WENTWORTH FALLS.
Under favoured instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES,
WENTWORTH FALL HOTEL, Wentworth Falls,
on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, at 2.30 o'clock
The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VEHICLES, HARNESS, STOCK, &c., &c., including
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in morocco
AUS. DIN. SUITE, 19 PIECES.
MASSIVE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, fitted with cellarettes.
EXTENSION DINING-TABLES.
CUT GLASS and ELECTROPLATE.
HAND-SOME PIANO, in walnut case, by MIGNON.
FINE GLASSES, WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE.
There are the Complete Furnishings of 19 Bedrooms, comprising
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and Bedding complete
CHESTS of DRAWERS in CEDAR and PINE.
PAIRS of TOILETS, SETS of WARE, &c.
The KITCHEN and LAUNDRY APPOINTMENTS are complete.
TWO ROLLER MANGLES, Oil Iron Washtubs.
PORTABLE COPPERS, BOILERS, &c., &c.
The Stock includes BERKSHIRE PIGS, COW and CALF, SPRING CART, SOCIABLE, &c., &c.
☞ The AUCTIONEERS respectfully direct the attention of purchasers and others to the important fact that we are instructed to offer the whole lot in one line, as a going concern, including Furniture, Stock, Vehicles, Harness, and the Offices as Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to the balance of Lease, extending for a period of 4 years 4 months, but failing a satisfactory offer, will be sold in lots.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell, as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at ST. LAWRENCE, BELMORE-STREET, BURWOOD.
NEXT MONDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 10.30 a.m., owing to the esteemed owner taking rooms in Sydney.
EXTREMELY NICE NATTY FURNITURE and well-kept Appointments throughout.
SUPERIOR PIANOFORTE in Ebonised Case, "THE MIGNON"
ELEGANT DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM FURNISHINGS and REQUISITES
HANDSOME ST. WALNUT SIDEBOARD
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS of superior quality and shape
VERY NICE CHINA and GLASSWARE
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITE, with Bevelled Mirrors
SCRUPULOUSLY CLEAN DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, BLANKETS, LINEN
COMB. CHEST DRAWERS
PINE WARDROBE
WALNUT and FINISHED OVERMANTELS
BEST BRASS FIRESCREEN, with Coloured-glass Panels
BOOKSHELVES, BOOKS, JOURNALS, PICTURES
FENDER and REQUISITES
TEN SETS BUCKJETS
HALL STAND
CARPET SQUARE, OILCLOTHS
VERY ELEGANT BIRDS, TOOLS
DRESSER, KITCHEN UTENSILS
POT PLANTS.
Also, at 2 o'clock,
A SUPERB GENT'S BICYCLE,
with all fittings complete.
The above will be on View from 2 p.m. To-day.
Young Couples furnishing, the Trade, and others should attend.
TERMS, STRICTLY CASH, BEFORE DELIVERY.
STRONGMAN AND WATSON,
AUCTIONEERS,
Tel., 18. Offices at Burwood Station.

RARE CHANCE FOR HEADS OF HOUSES, Fathers, Mothers, Sons, and Daughters.
CONTINUATION CLEARING SALE by auction, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 sharp.
BOOTS and SHOES,
BOOTS and SHOES,
splendid Underlings for both sexes
BOOTS and SHOES,
in Leather, Glace Kid, Patent Canvas, &c.
Splendid Value in Footwear for Cash.
A Big Winding Up Sale at any price offered.
Special instructions to clear the lot.
Delivery on the Spot. Call on the hammer for spot cash.
STRONGMAN and WATSON,
THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

WE beg to inform Owners of Furniture sent in during the week that we will sell as much as possible to-day of their effects, especially for those leaving and inquiring quick cash returns. Cash advances made against Furniture, Pianos, Business Stocks, placed in our hands for realisation without reserve. Best attention given to all business in our various departments as Auctioneers, Valuators, Arbitrators, House and Estate Agents. Buyers of Useful Furnishings attend our sale this afternoon. Terms, prompt net cash before delivery. STRONGMAN and WATSON.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
H. W. BROOK and CO.,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET,
near Liverpool-street.
Desire to Notify the General Public that THE NEXT SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., will be held AT THEIR MART, 146 Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, on TUESDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
☞ Particulars will appear in Tuesday's issue.
DEFINITE CLEARANCE SALE
VULCAN FOUNDRY, NEWCASTLE.
TO ENGINEERS, COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, CARRIERS, and Others.
COSTLY MODERN ENGINEERING TOOLS, MACHINERY, and PLANT,
forming a considerable portion of the equipment of the extensive Engine and Boiler Works of Messrs. CAMPBELL and CO. (late James Russell and Co.), Newcastle.
MESSRS. LANG, WOOD, and CO. will sell by auction, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, September 7, and following day, commencing each day at 11 (by order of the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited),
VALUABLE PLANT AND MACHINERY,
including
8 heavy screw-cutting lathes (one with 35ft. extension bed)
Radial drill, screwing and punching machines
Three valuable planing machines
Multiple drilling machine and hydraulic riveter
Two steam hammers
Forges, furnaces, and cupola
40-h.p. locomotive tank engine
2 17-h.p. horizontal engines, 12in. cyl.
1 10-h.p. Otto
1 6-h.p. ditto, 8in. cyl.
1 3½-h.p. vertical engine
2 2½-h.p. ditto
Derrick cranes, to lift 10, 5, and 2 tons
36 box coal waggons
1 Hopper waggon
2 wrought-iron boiler carriages or waggons, to carry 25 and 15 tons respectively
Extra strong wheel and axle waggon
3 strong lorries
3 drays and miscellaneous items.
On VIEW SATURDAY and MONDAY preceding Sale.
Catalogues (now ready) of the Auctioneers, 5 Moore-street, Sydney, and Scott-street, Newcastle.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
ROLLER FLOUR MILLING MACHINERY
and
SUNDRIES,
at the Premises known as the PHŒNIX FLOUR MILLS, Singleton,
on
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1897,
at 2 p.m.
1 Reform Purifier (H. Simon)
1 " Silk " Dresser (H. Simon)
1 8-inch Roll (in first-class order)
1 " Eureka " Brush Machine (Silver Creek)
1 Centrifugal Silk Dresser, 30ft. x 4ft. 3in.
1 Double Sepaan (or 100 bushels per hour)
1 " Cyclone Dust Collector
2 pairs of Mill Stones (superior), complete
Elevator Belting Cups
Elevator Boxes, Dust and Loose Pulleys
Belting, Shafting, Bearings, &c., too numerous to particularise, and comprising the whole of the Fittings of a first-class Four Mill.
HENRY YORK (favoured with instructions from Messrs. Jas. Moore and Co., Ltd.) will sell as above.
The above machinery is worthy of the attention of millers, as it is all of the most modern design and in first-class order, having scarcely had any use since its erection. As Messrs. Moore and Co. have converted the mill into a butter factory and creamery, every line is for positive UNRESERVED SALE. Further particulars if required from the Auctioneer.
HENRY YORK,
Singleton.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO.,
324 GEORGE-STREET,
FURNITURE and FINE ART AUCTIONEERS.
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE. INVENTORIES PREPARED.
CASH ADVANCES against Goods for Auction Sale.
SALE ROOMS and OFFICES, 324 GEORGE-STREET.
TELEPHONE, 1209.

NORTH SYDNEY.
MONDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the residence of
F. C. BREWER, Esq.,
17 ALFRED-STREET, MILSON'S POINT,
The whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
in solid English Oak,
comprising
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, one 6ft., most tastefully designed, and conveniently fitted with numerous drawers, cupboards, cellarette, &c. The lofty back, with side shelves and bevelled-edged mirrors, &c.
SUPERIOR SUITE, upholstered in morocco leather, consisting of Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 Dining Chairs.
TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING-TABLE, fitted with patent screw and spare leaves.
BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CARPETS.
VALUABLE CLOCKS and CHOICE ORNAMENTS.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including
HANDSOME OCCASIONAL SUITE, upholstered in silk tapestry and plush.
MAGNIFICENT SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated maker Bindmer.
*** This instrument is in excellent order and is worthy the attention of the musical profession and others, possesses brilliant tone and perfect touch; the case is in walnut.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, including
DOUBLE and SINGLE SUITES in Mahogany and Knurl Pine
SUPERIOR CHESTS of DRAWERS, Toilet Pairs, &c.
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, fitted with best quality Bedding complete.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, &c., &c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from F. C. Brewer, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his Residence, 17 Alfred-street, Milson's Point, as above, on
MONDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 A.M.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ASHFIELD—SUMMER HILL.
TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at
"CLONTURKILL,"
ORMOND-STREET, ASHFIELD.
Under instructions from
HARVEY MURRAY, Esq.,
in consequence of his projected departure to British Columbia.
The Whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE,
&c., &c.
*** Full particulars of which will be duly advertised and Catalogues prepared prior to date of sale.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Harvey Murray, Esq., to conduct sale by auction, at residence, as above, on
TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1897.
TO THE RETAIL BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE ROOMS, 26 PITT-STREET,
on TUESDAY NEXT, August 31,
at 11 O'CLOCK sharp.
Extensive Consignment
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
Men's Calf Bals. and Shoes, leather-lined, 6-10
Girls' and Women's Patent and Glace Bals., assorted
Boys' and Youths' Goloshed Bals. and B.B., assorted
Girls' Patent Ankle and Instep Shoes
Men's Calf Tan and Hide Bals., assorted
Women's Glace B.S., Seam to Toe and Vamps
Tan Ditto Button and Elastic Side, 37
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Colonial-made Bals.
Large assortment of Infants' and Children's Goods.
Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT COLONIAL MANUFACTURE, LACES, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY Next, August 31, at 10 o'clock sharp.
TO CROCKERYWARE BUYERS, SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, and Others.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 13 BROADWAY, GLEBE.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 2, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from
W. C. WILLIAMS,
owing to his retiring from business.
THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK
of
CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE, VASES,
LAMPWARE,
ENAMELLED WARE, TINWARE,
HOLLOWARE,
CUTLERY, E.P. WARE, SPOONS and FORKS,
SHOVELS, PICTURES,
&c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have been favoured with instructions from P. C. Williams, owing to his retiring from business, to hold the above sale, on the Premises, 13 Broadway, Glebe, on THURSDAY NEXT, September 2, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
☞ SPECIAL NOTE.—During the following week THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK
GENERAL and FURNISHING IRONMONGERY will be sold
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To the Retail Jewellery Trade, Private Buyers, Country Buyers, and Others.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Consignors.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
ON AN EARLY DATE, DUE NOTICE
of which will be given.
Just Landed, in Splendid Condition,
LARGE and SPECIALLY SELECTED STOCK
of
FRENCH MARBLE CLOCKS,
consisting of
ONE OF THE FINEST ASSORTMENTS
of
MARBLE CLOCKS
ever seen in the colonies.
Also,
GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED WARE,
&c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above Shipment at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Trade, Country Buyers, and others.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the Importers,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on an early date, due notice of which will be given,
LARGE and EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT,
comprising
100 SUPERIOR WALNUT OVERMANTELS,
specially selected and consigned to this market for sale, and consisting of
A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF DESIGNS,
Also,
50 BALES BAMBOO BLINDS, ASSORTED SIZES,
1 BALE HANDMADE TAIKO CARPETS,
&c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, on an early date, due notice of which will be given, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street.
TERMS AT SALE.
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The all-in-Cottage residence, at Strathfield. Inspection invited. (2706)
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
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the TRUSTEES of the Estate late Mr. R. S. SHELDON.
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The above. Plan on view. Torrens. (2714)
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New BRICK HOUSE, in Hercules-street, near Mowbray-road, ten minutes from station, containing 7 rooms, wide hall, wash-ous, &c.; land 40ft. by 145ft.
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